STEEL BALL RUN
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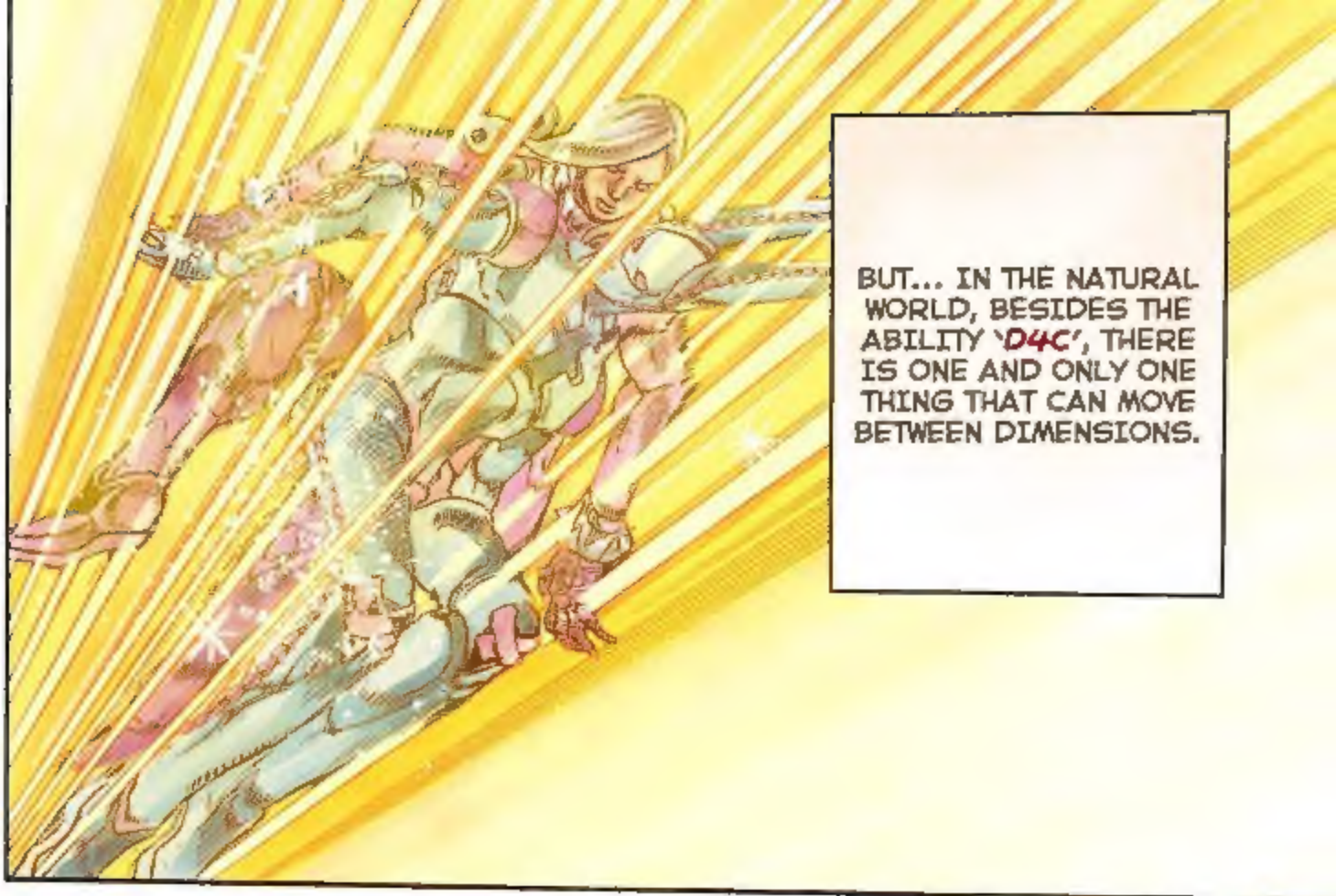
#81

D4C PART 14

-LOVE TRAIN-

ONLY PRESIDENT VALENTINE AND HIS ABILITY *'D4C'* CAN *'COME AND GO'* BETWEEN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS.

SO UNLESS *'D4C'* IS DOING IT, OTHER PEOPLE CANNOT MOVE THROUGH DIMENSIONS.

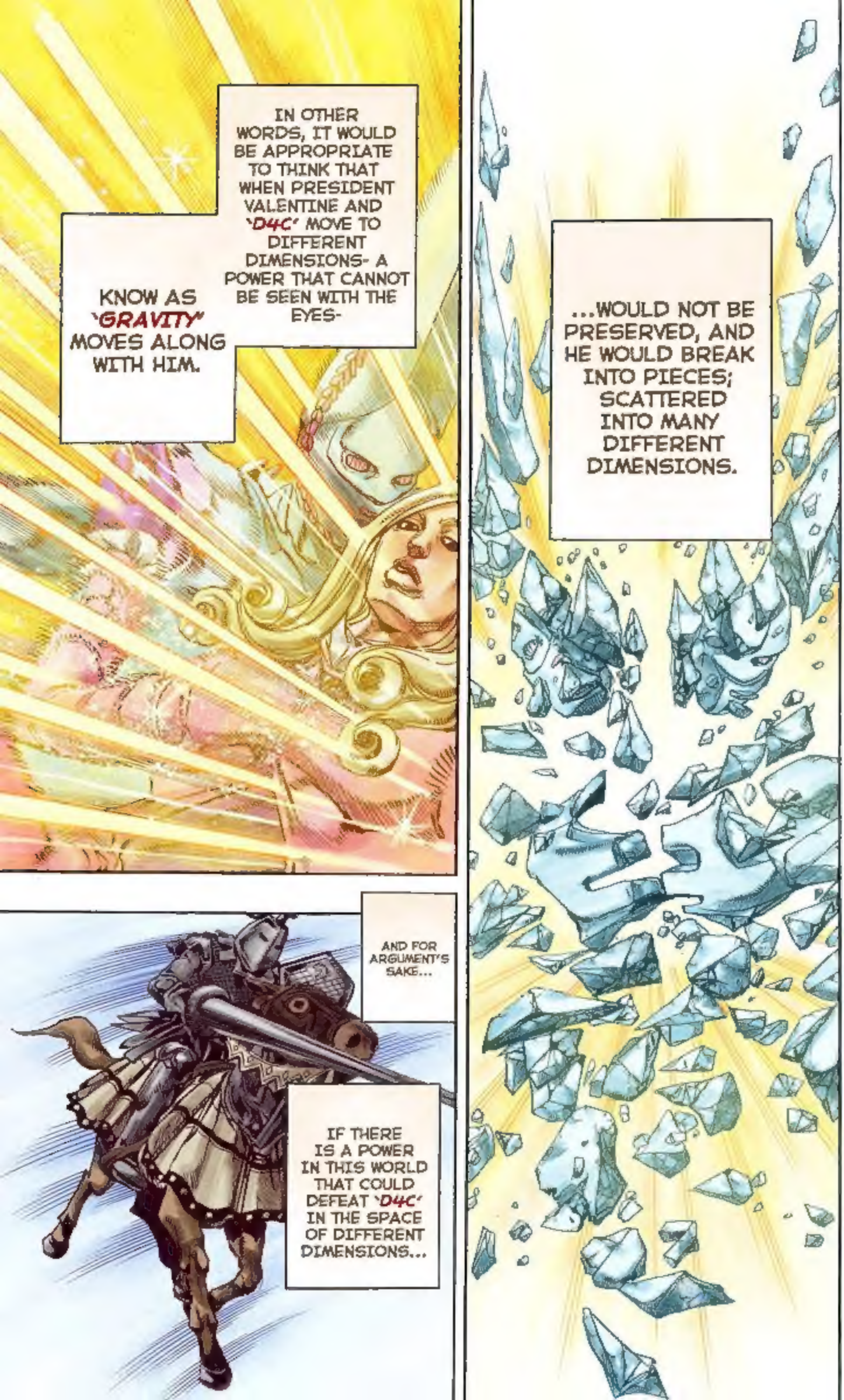


BUT... IN THE NATURAL WORLD, BESIDES THE ABILITY 'D4C', THERE IS ONE AND ONLY ONE THING THAT CAN MOVE BETWEEN DIMENSIONS.

IF NOT FOR THE 'PULLING POWER' KNOWN AS 'GRAVITY', WHEN THE PRESIDENT MOVED BETWEEN DIMENSIONS-

WHAT BINDS HIS BODY'S SHAPE AND MIND'S POWER AS THAT OF A HUMAN...

AND THAT IS THE POWER KNOWN AS 'GRAVITY'.


IN OTHER WORDS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO THINK THAT WHEN PRESIDENT VALENTINE AND 'D4C' MOVE TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS- A POWER THAT CANNOT BE SEEN WITH THE EYES-
KNOW AS 'GRAVITY' MOVES ALONG WITH HIM.
...WOULD NOT BE PRESERVED, AND HE WOULD BREAK INTO PIECES; SCATTERED INTO MANY DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS.
AND FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE...
IF THERE IS A POWER IN THIS WORLD THAT COULD DEFEAT 'D4C' IN THE SPACE OF DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS...

IF THIS 'POWER KNOWN AS GRAVITY' COULD BE PRODUCED FREELY AND IT WERE POSSIBLE TO BE USED AGAINST 'D4C' ...
THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE 'THE POWER KNOWN AS GRAVITY'.

...AND THAT IS A 'PHENOMENON' THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN THIS WORLD...

THEN IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO PIERCE THROUGH ANY DIMENSION...

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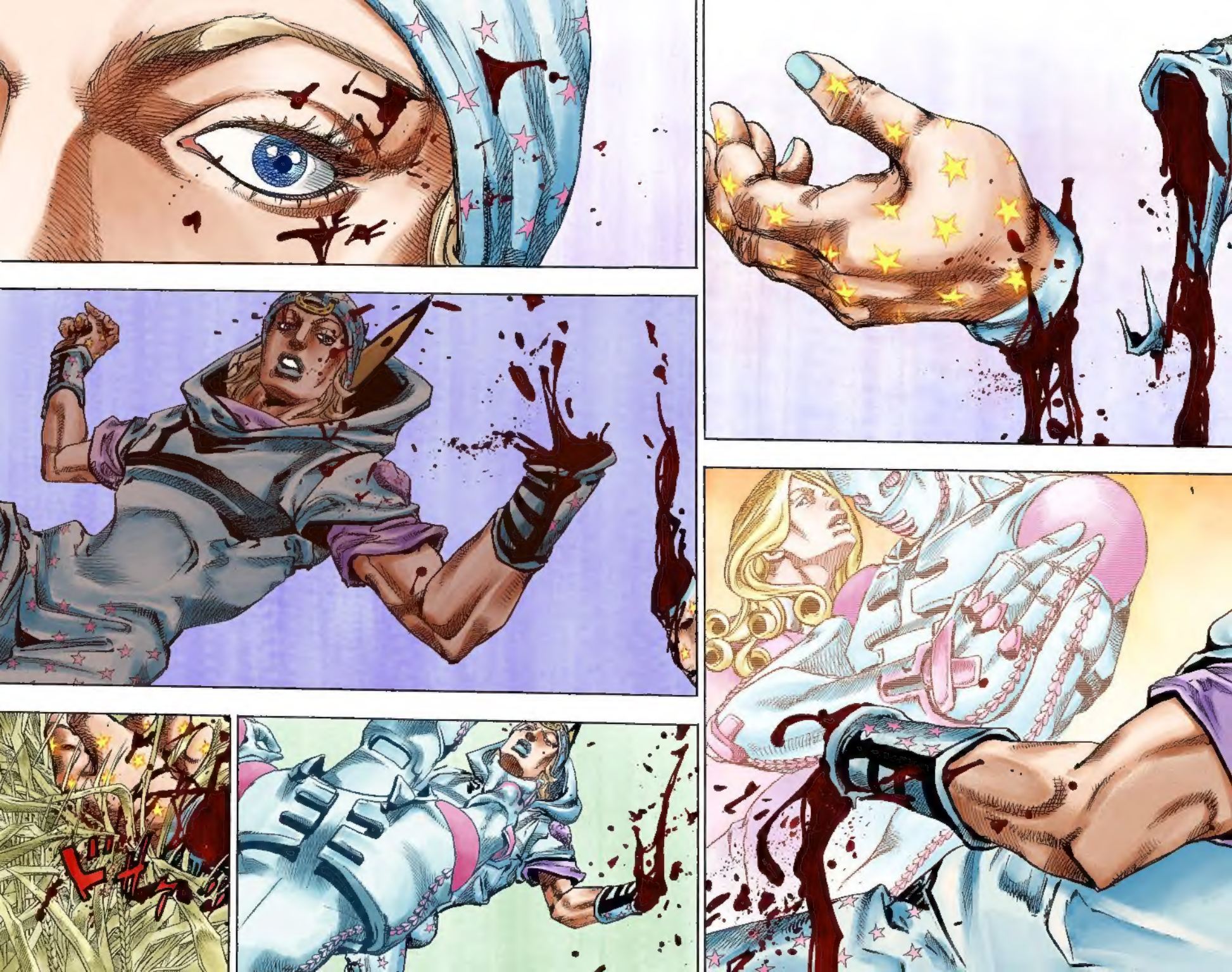
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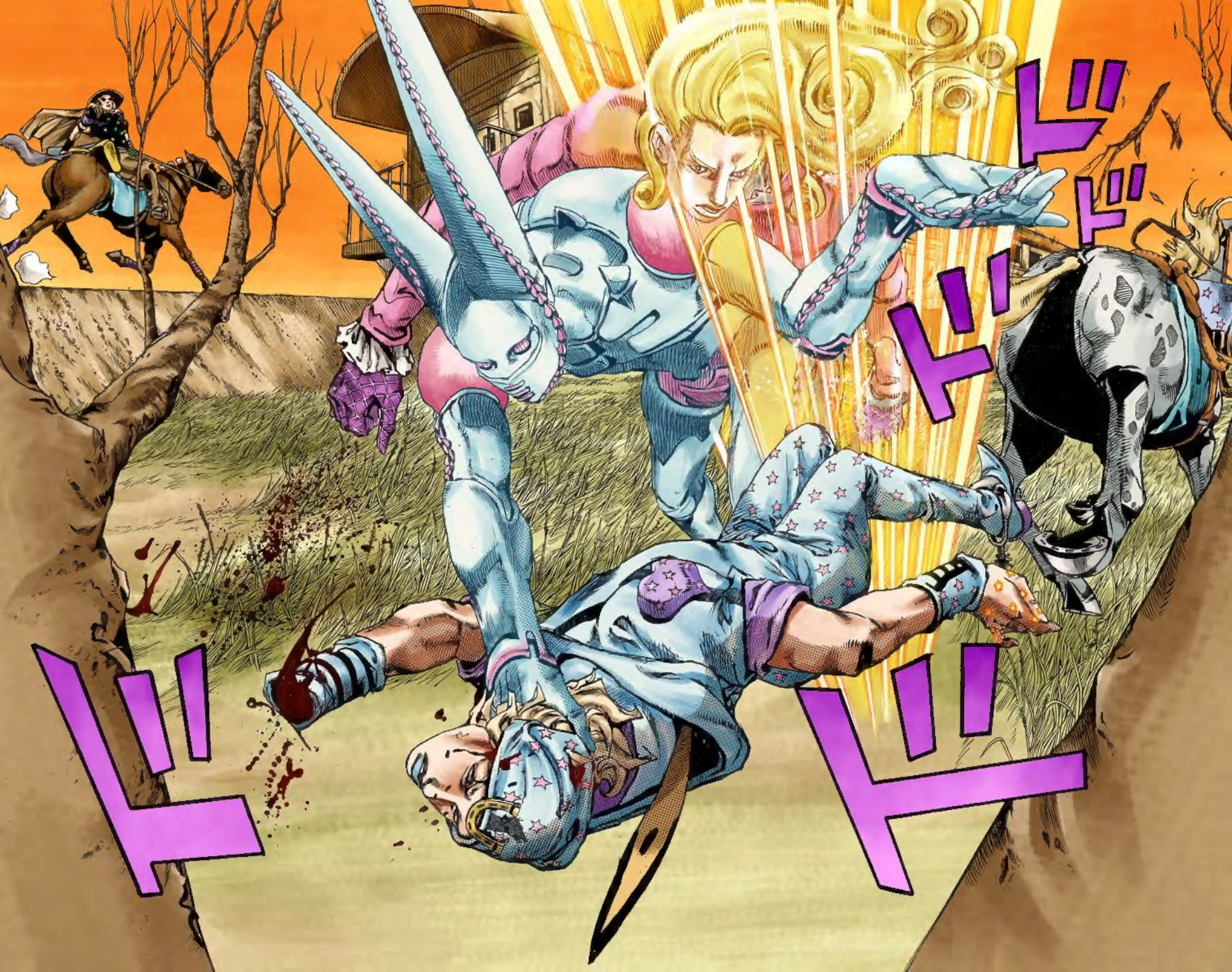
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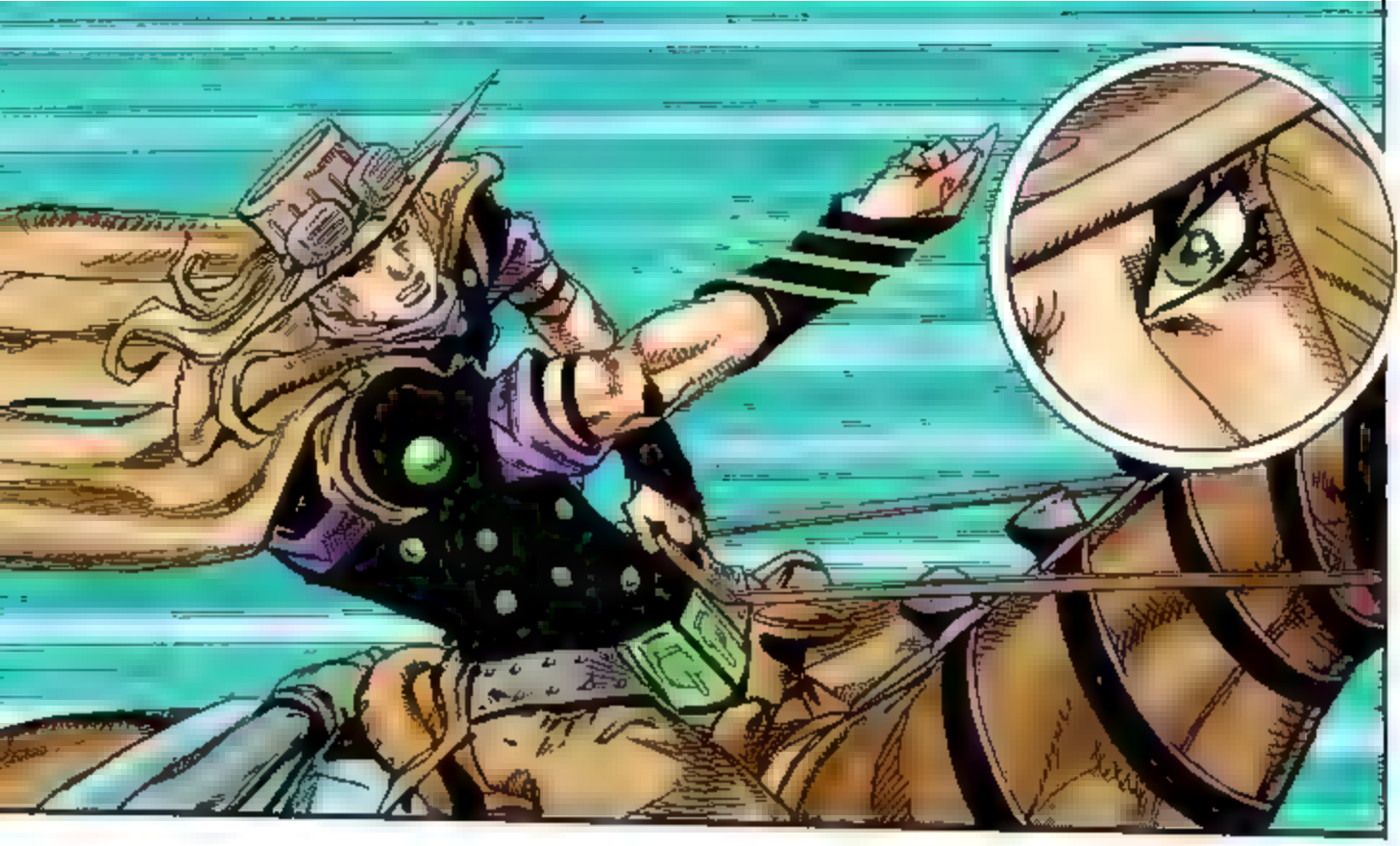

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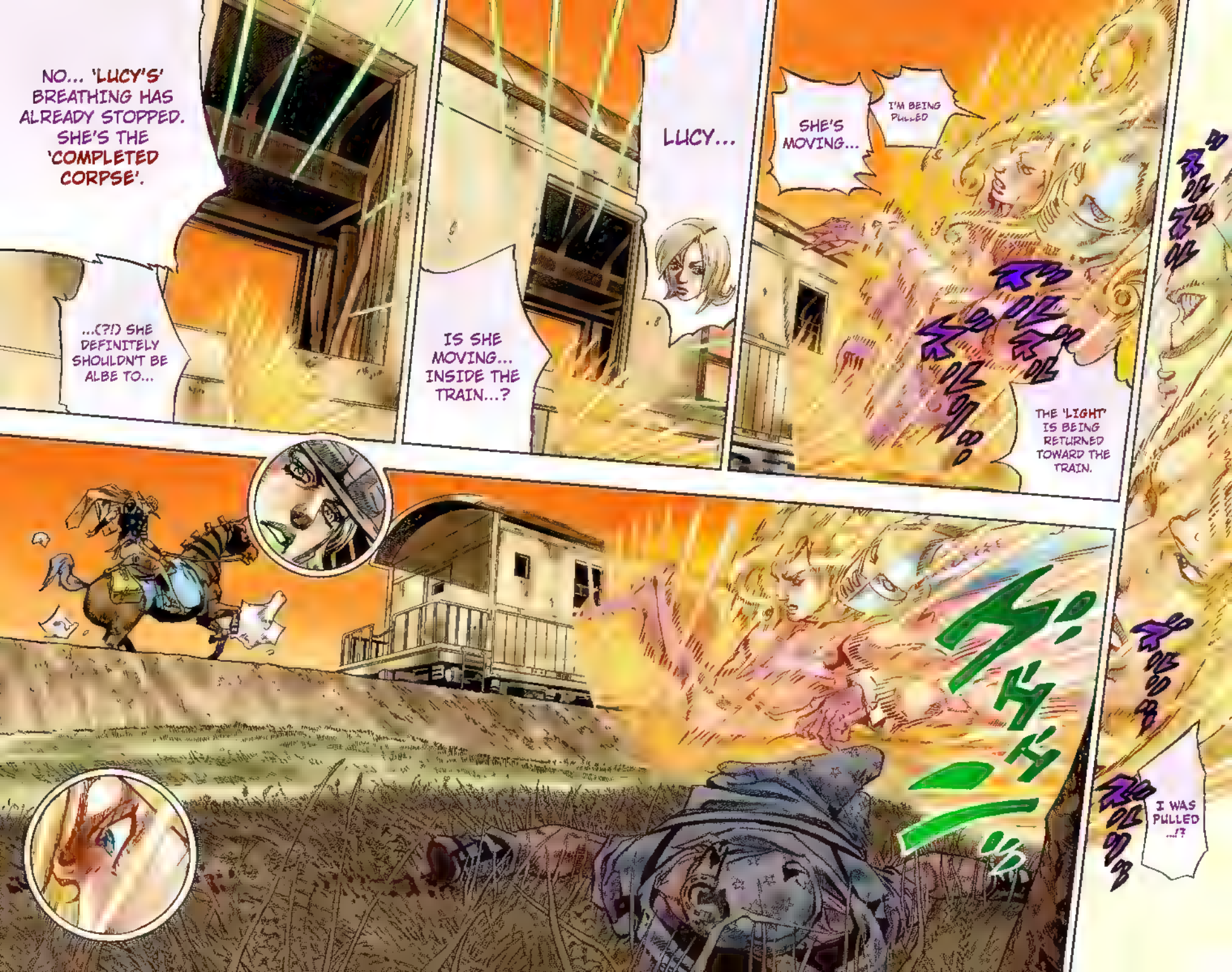
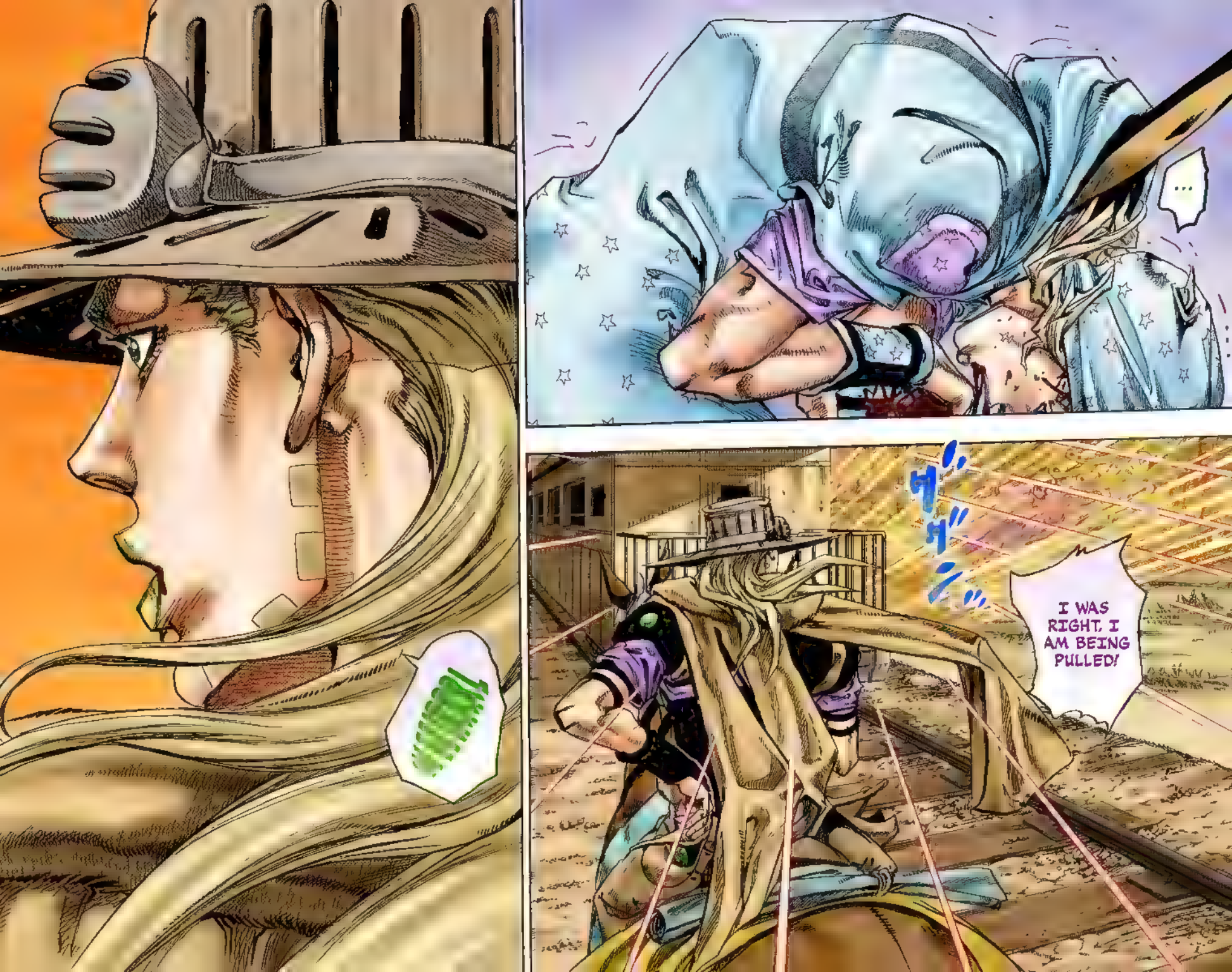
WHAT? A... MOUSE...!?
A 'WHITE MOUSE'? ...THAT JUST NOW... WAS IT BROUGHT HERE TOGETHER WITH THE DRAWING OF CLOSER GROUND ?
JOHNNY


NO... 'LUCY'S' BREATHING HAS ALREADY STOPPED. SHE'S THE 'COMPLETED CORPSE'.
...(?!) SHE DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T BE ALBE TO...
IS SHE MOVING... INSIDE THE TRAIN...?
LUCY...
SHE'S MOVING...
I'M BEING PULLED
THE 'LIGHT' IS BEING RETURNED TOWARD THE TRAIN.
I WAS PULLED ...!?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I WAS RIGHT. I AM BEING PULLED!

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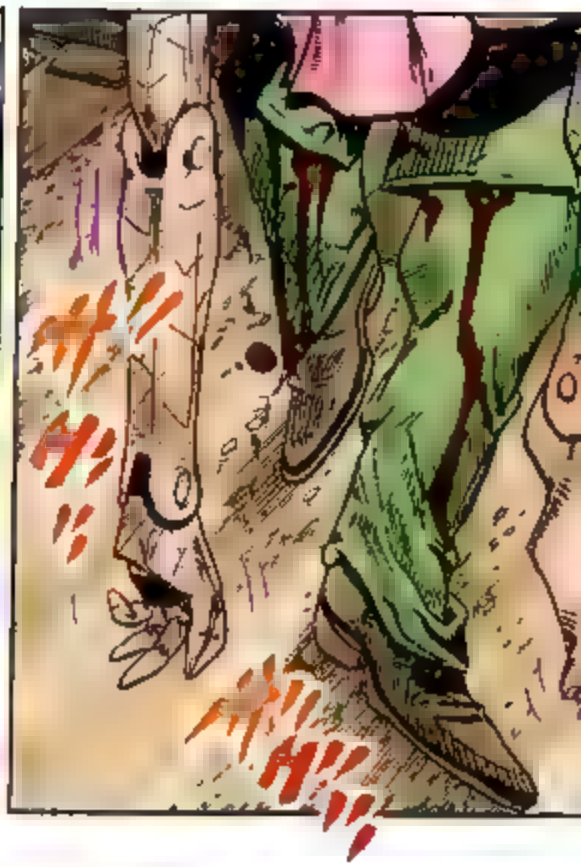

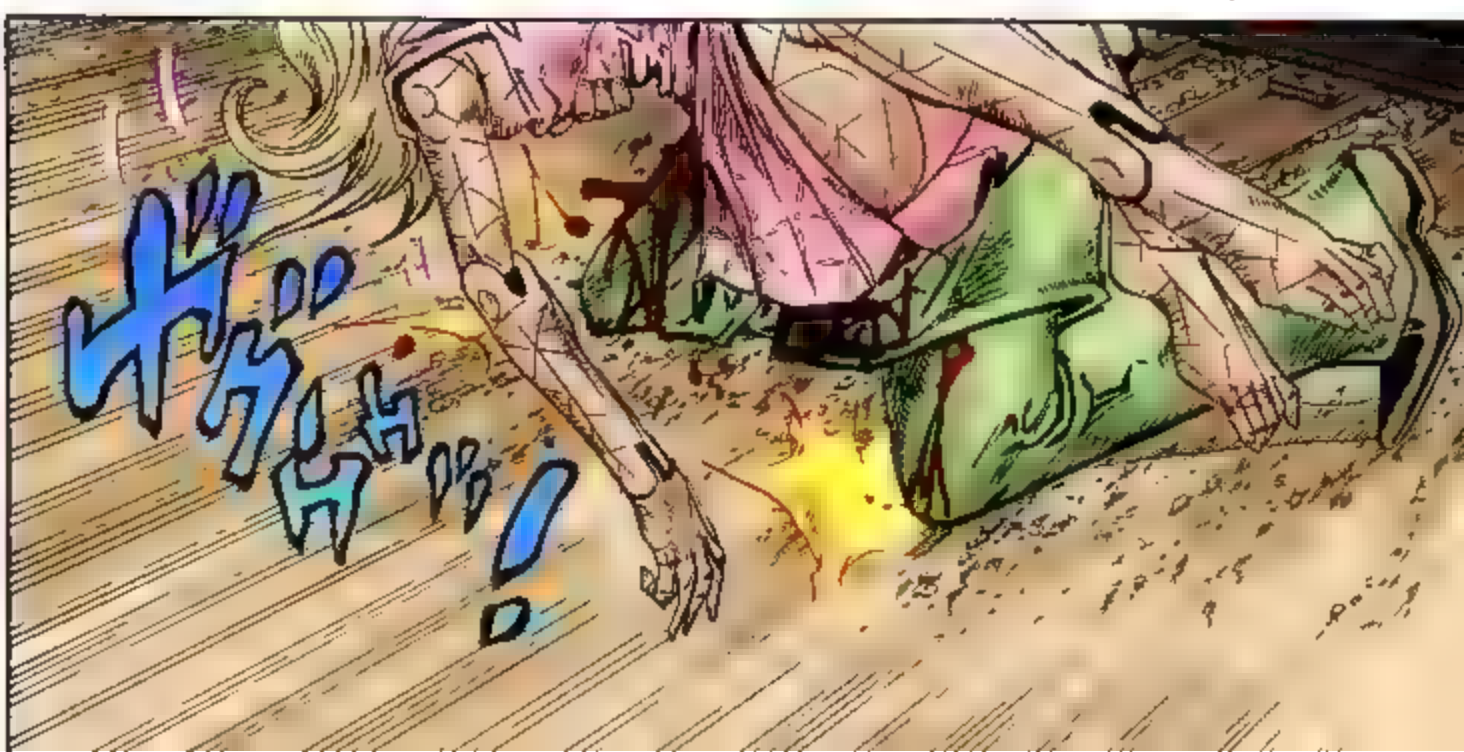

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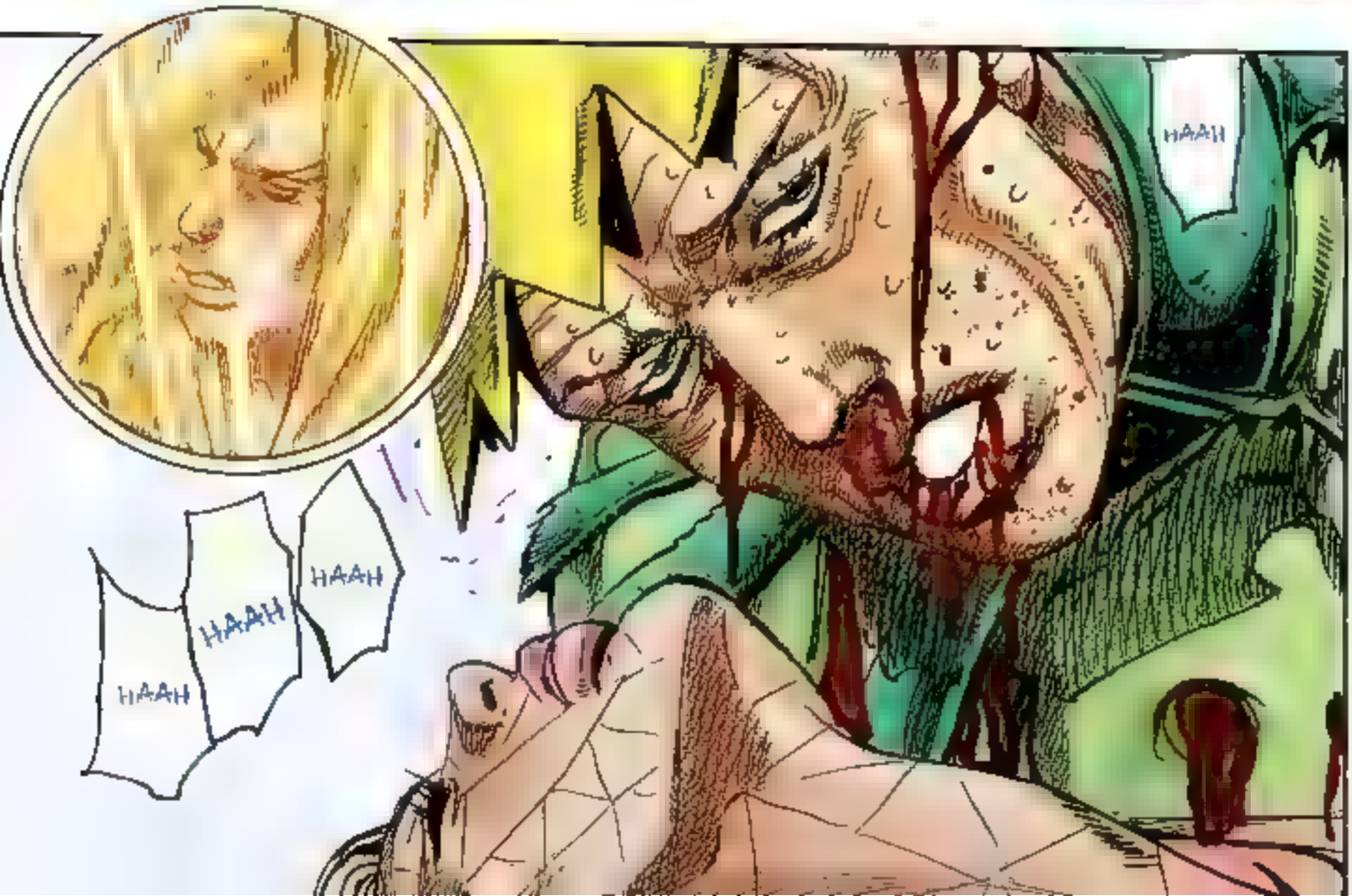
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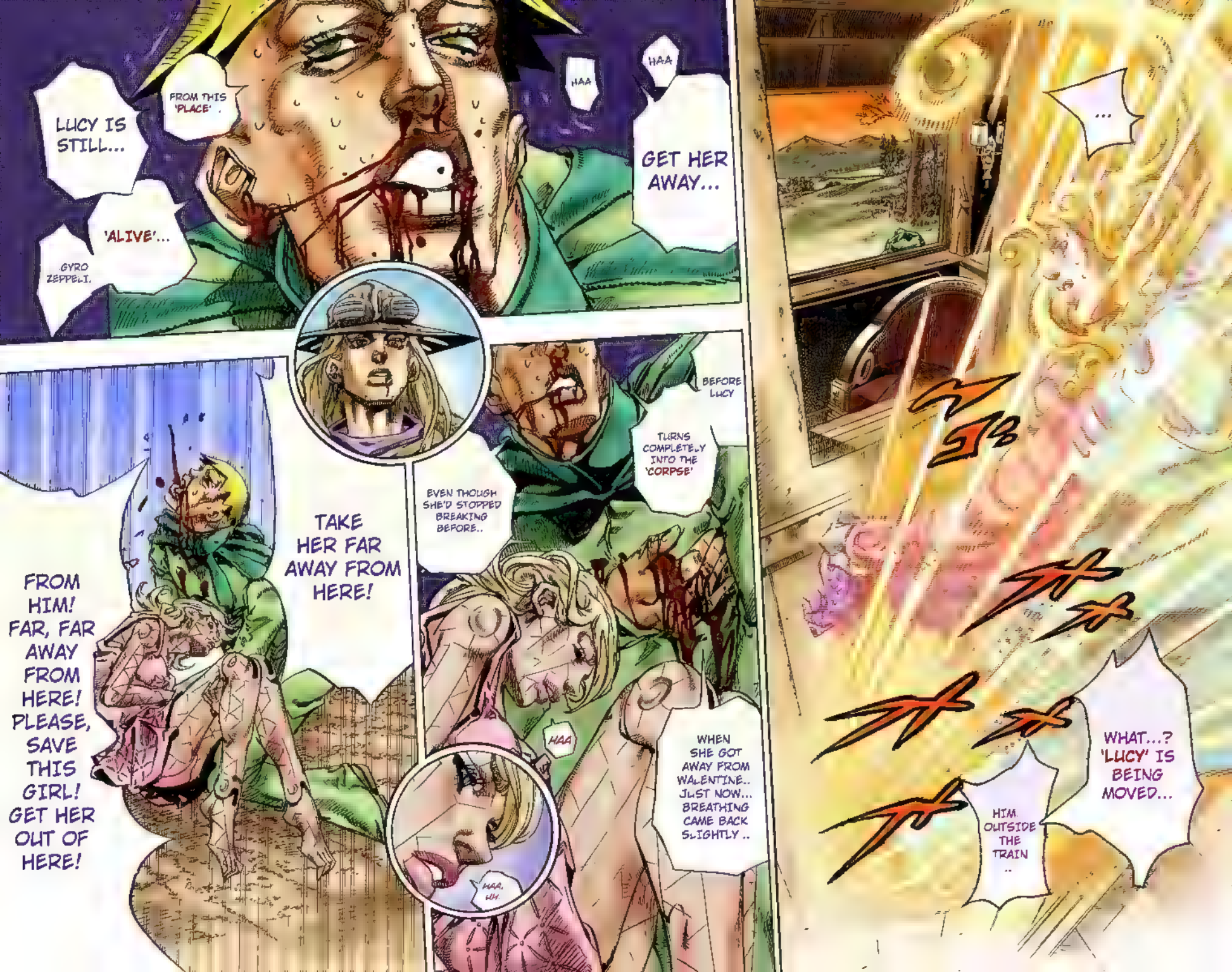
LUCY IS STILL...
FROM THIS 'PLACE'.
'ALIVE'...
GYRO ZEPPELI.
HAA
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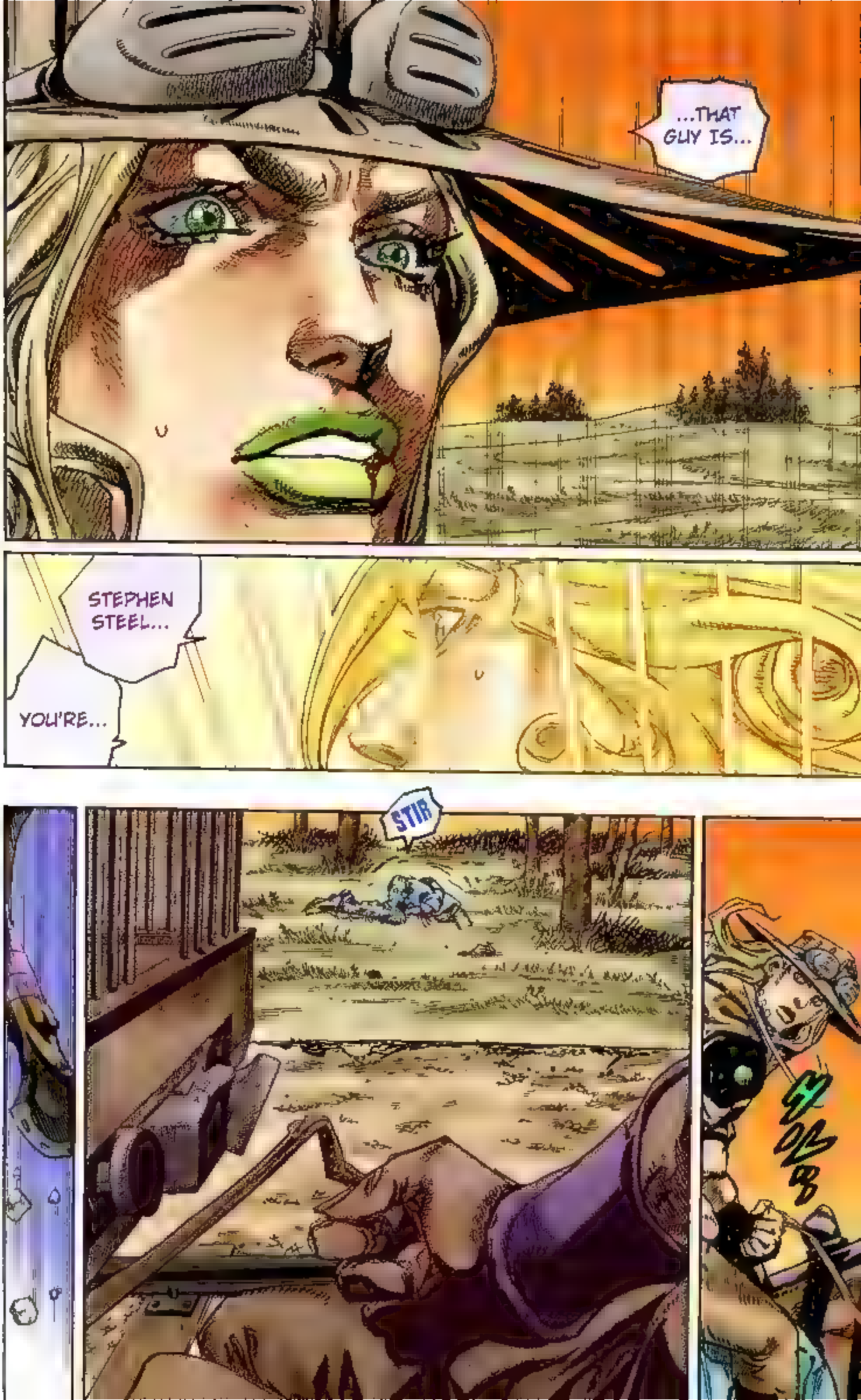
GET HER AWAY...
...
BEFORE LUCY
TURNS COMPLETELY INTO THE 'CORPSE'
EVEN THOUGH SHE'D STOPPED BREAKING BEFORE..
TAKE HER FAR AWAY FROM HERE!
FROM HIM! FAR, FAR AWAY FROM HERE! PLEASE, SAVE THIS GIRL! GET HER OUT OF HERE!
HAA
HAA. UH.
WHEN SHE GOT AWAY FROM WALENTINE.. JUST NOW... BREATHING CAME BACK SLIGHTLY ..
HIM. OUTSIDE THE TRAIN ..
WHAT...? 'LUCY' IS BEING MOVED...


...THAT GUY IS...
STEPHEN STEEL...
YOU'RE...
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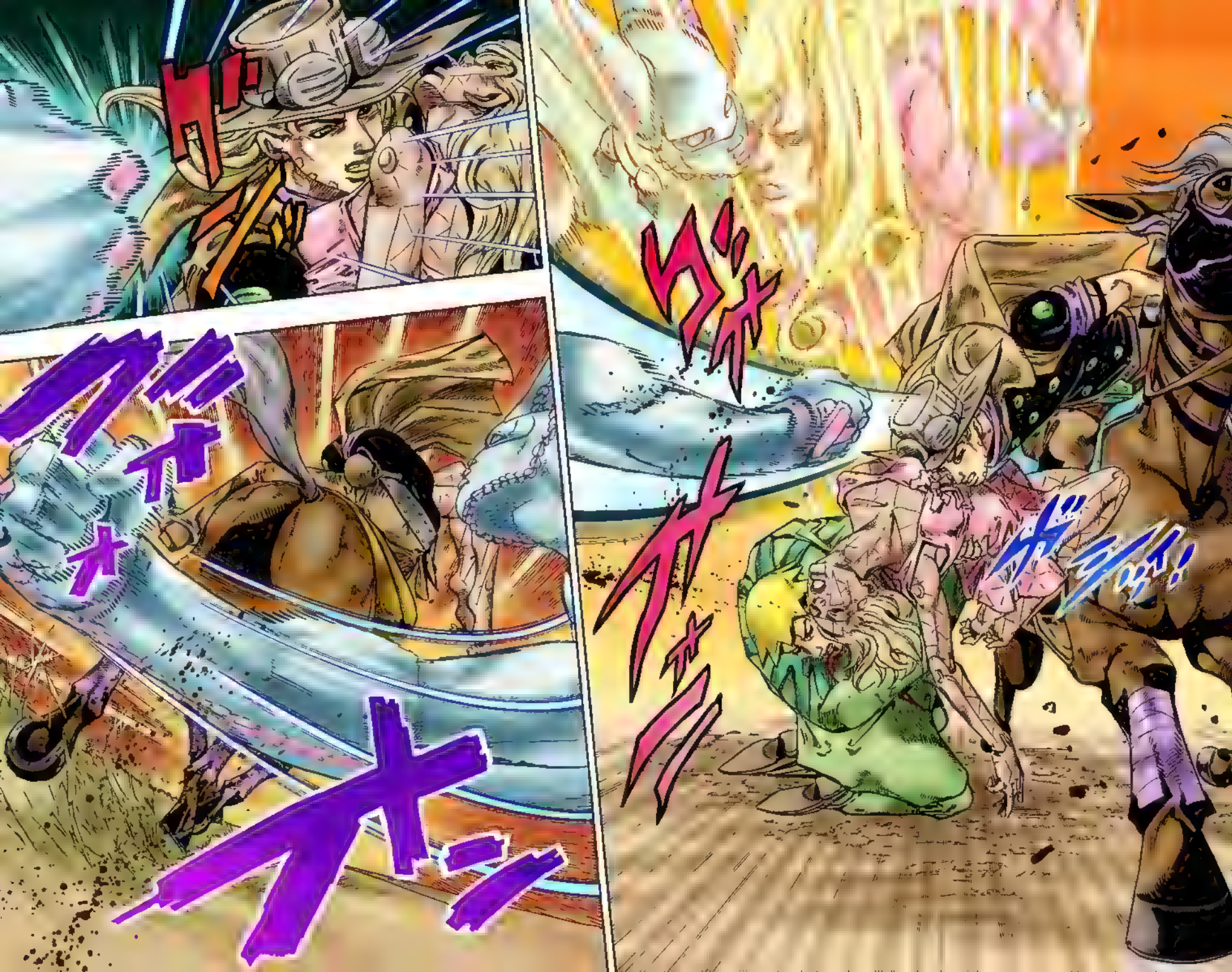
I'M COUNTING ON YOU! GYRO ZEPPELII IIIIIIIII!
BUT THANK YOU... AT THE VERY LEAST, JUST NOW YOU PREVENTED THE PRESIDENT FROM DEALING THE FINISHING BLOW TO JOHNNY!
MR. STEPHEN STEEEL...! THE ONLY ONE I CAN TAKE ON MY HORSE AND SAVE RIGHT NOW IS LUCY! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE YOU, TOO.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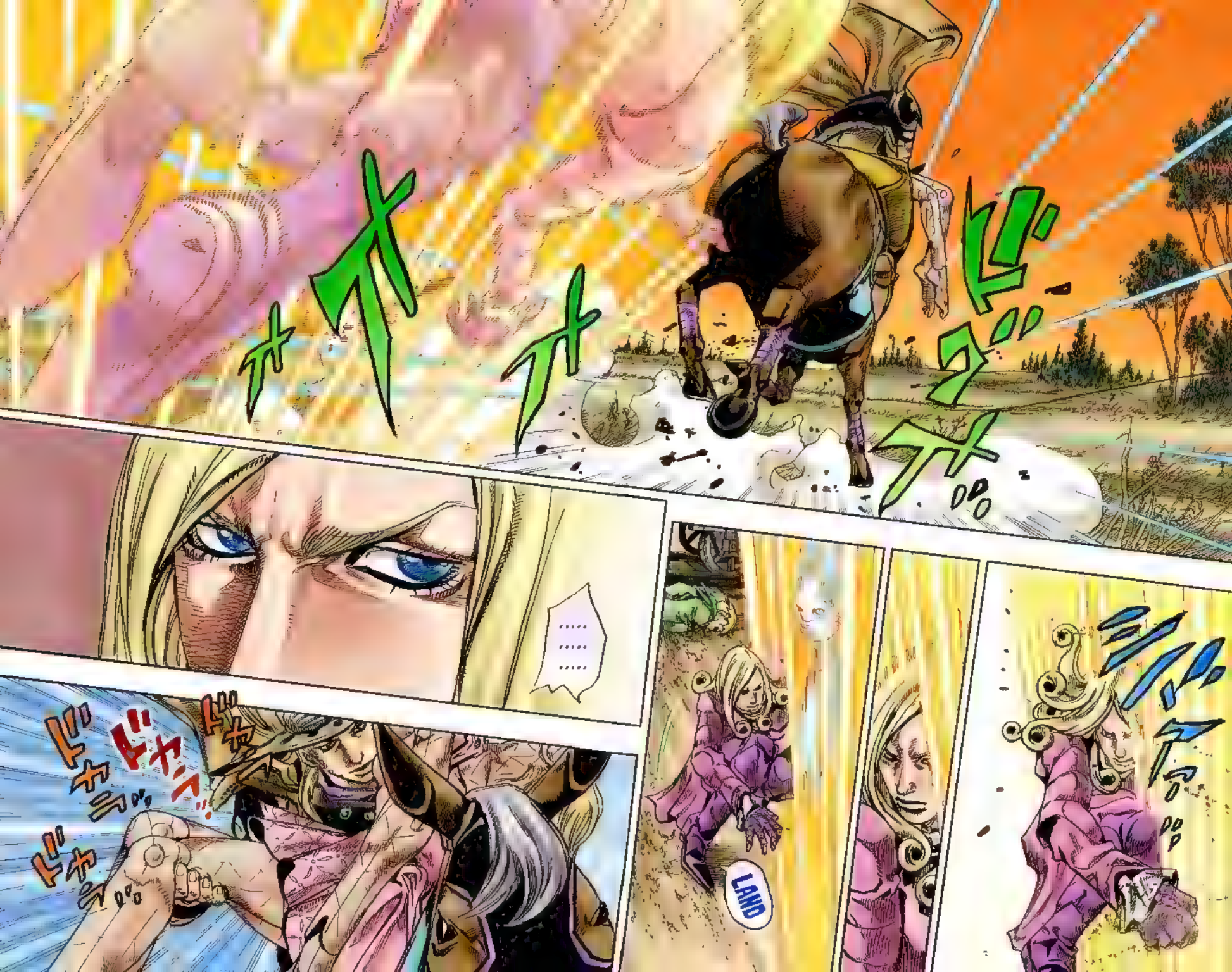
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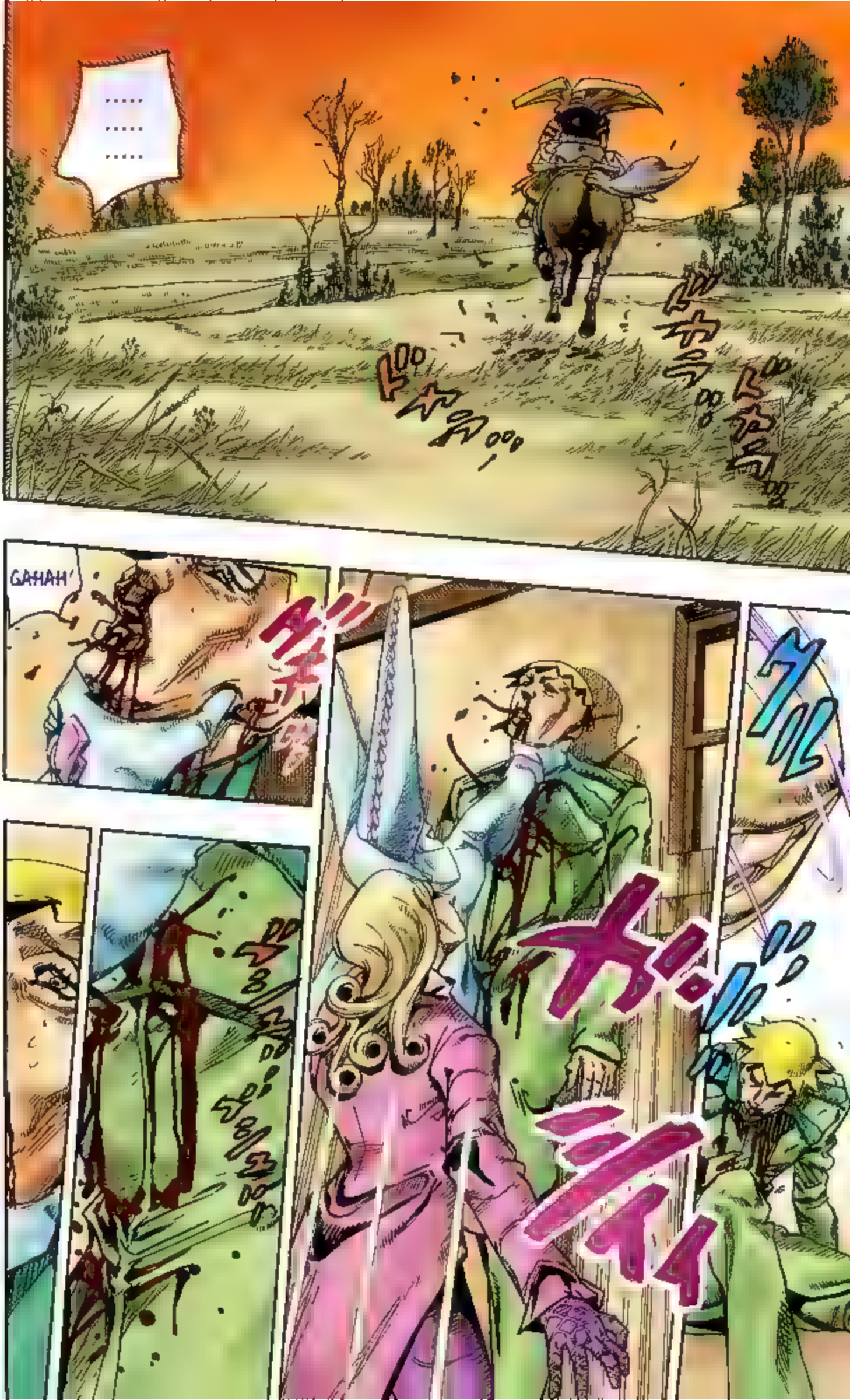
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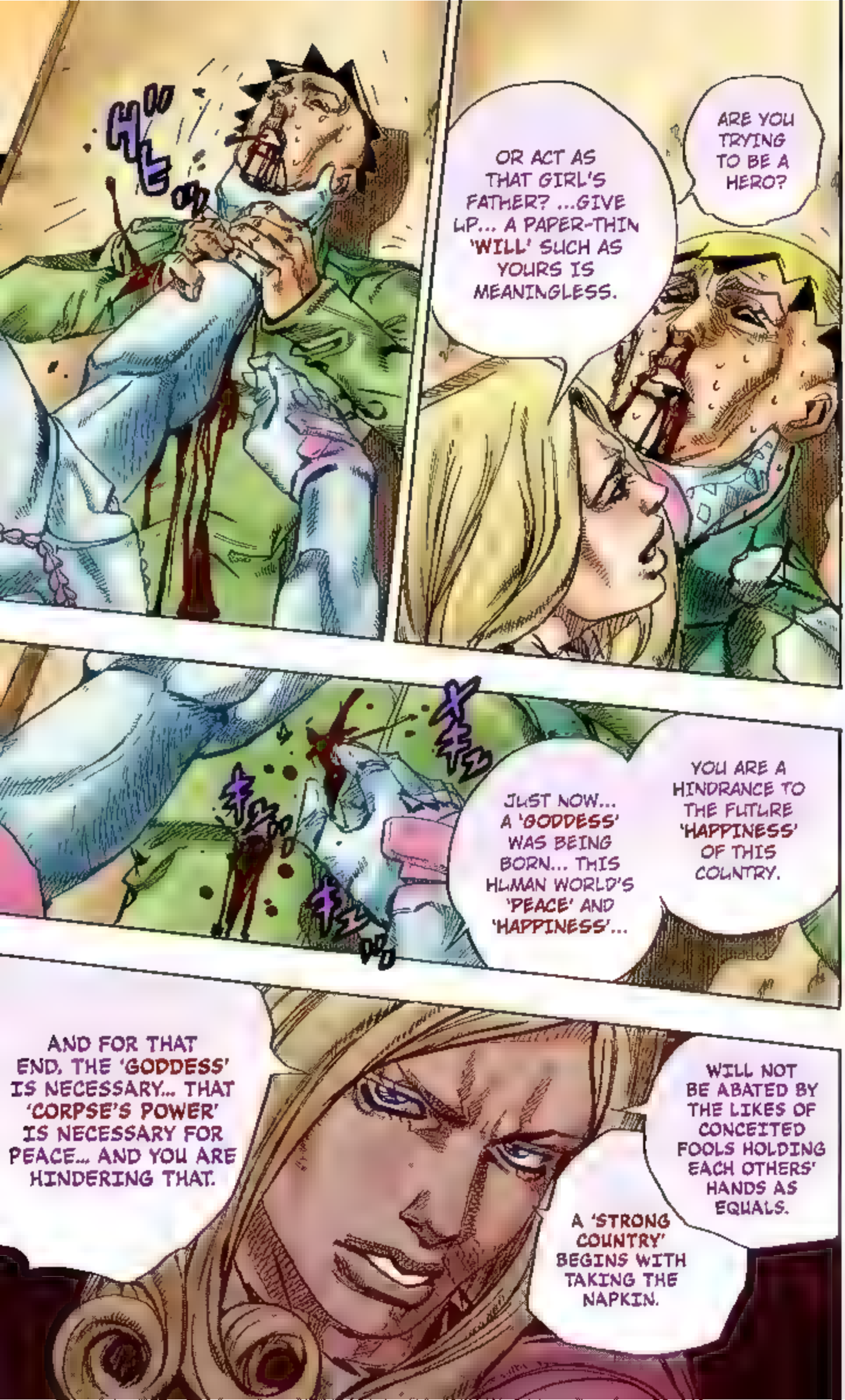
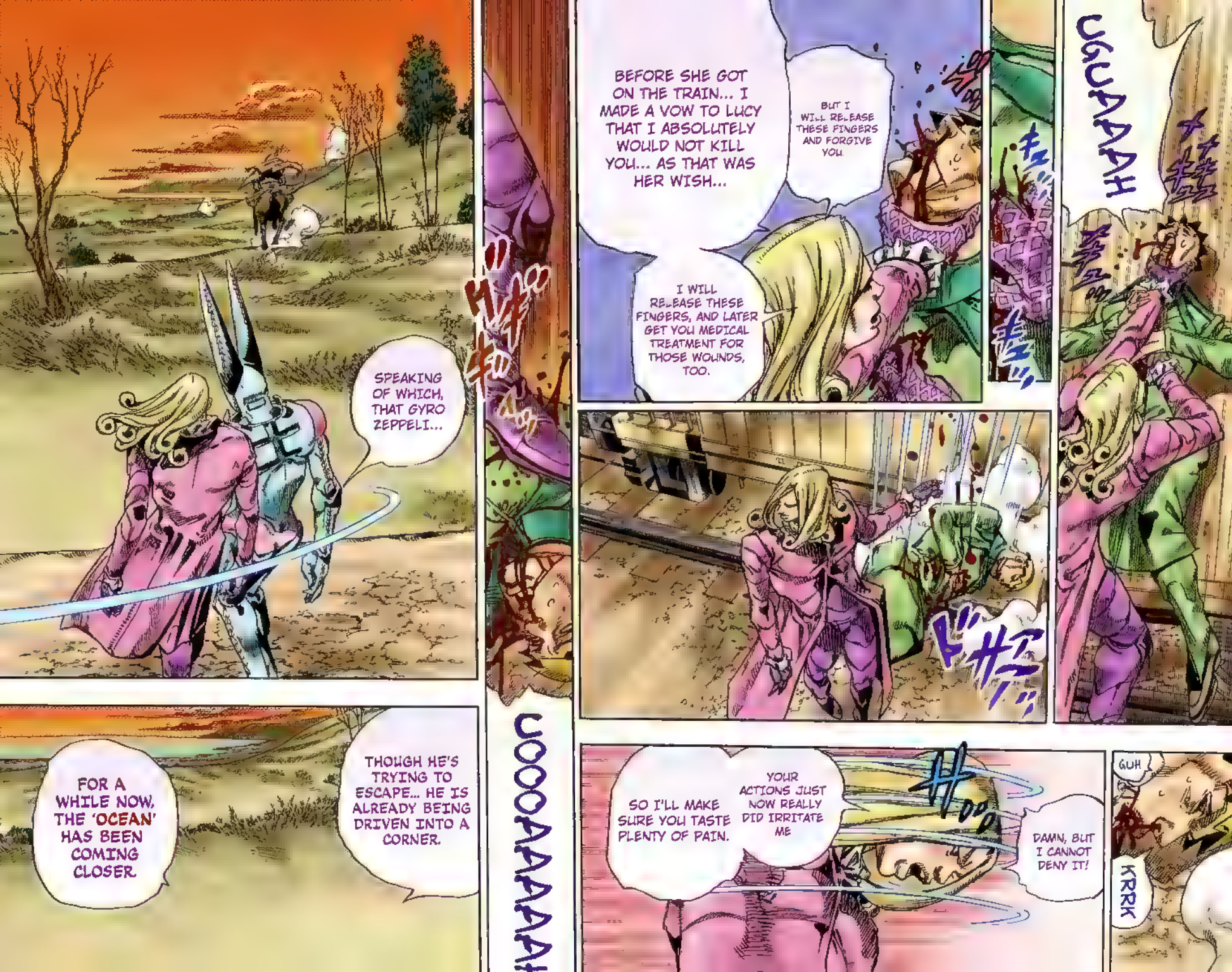

ARE YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO?
OR ACT AS THAT GIRL'S FATHER? ...GIVE UP... A PAPER-THIN 'WILL' SUCH AS YOURS IS MEANINGLESS.
YOU ARE A HINDRANCE TO THE FUTURE 'HAPPINESS' OF THIS COUNTRY.
JUST NOW... A 'GODDESS' WAS BEING BORN... THIS HUMAN WORLD'S 'PEACE' AND 'HAPPINESS'...
WILL NOT BE ABATED BY THE LIKES OF CONCEITED FOOLS HOLDING EACH OTHERS' HANDS AS EQUALS.
A 'STRONG COUNTRY' BEGINS WITH TAKING THE NAPKIN.
AND FOR THAT END, THE 'GODDESS' IS NECESSARY... THAT 'CORPSE'S POWER' IS NECESSARY FOR PEACE... AND YOU ARE HINDERING THAT.


SPEAKING OF WHICH, THAT GYRO ZEPPELI...
UOOOAAAAH
THOUGH HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE... HE IS ALREADY BEING DRIVEN INTO A CORNER.
FOR A WHILE NOW, THE 'OCEAN' HAS BEEN COMING CLOSER.
BEFORE SHE GOT ON THE TRAIN... I MADE A VOW TO LUCY THAT I ABSOLUTELY WOULD NOT KILL YOU... AS THAT WAS HER WISH...
BUT I WILL RELEASE THESE FINGERS AND FORGIVE YOU.
I WILL RELEASE THESE FINGERS, AND LATER GET YOU MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THOSE WOUNDS, TOO.
UGUAAAH
SO I'LL MAKE SURE YOU TASTE PLENTY OF PAIN.
YOUR ACTIONS JUST NOW REALLY DID IRRITATE ME
DAMN, BUT I CANNOT DENY IT!
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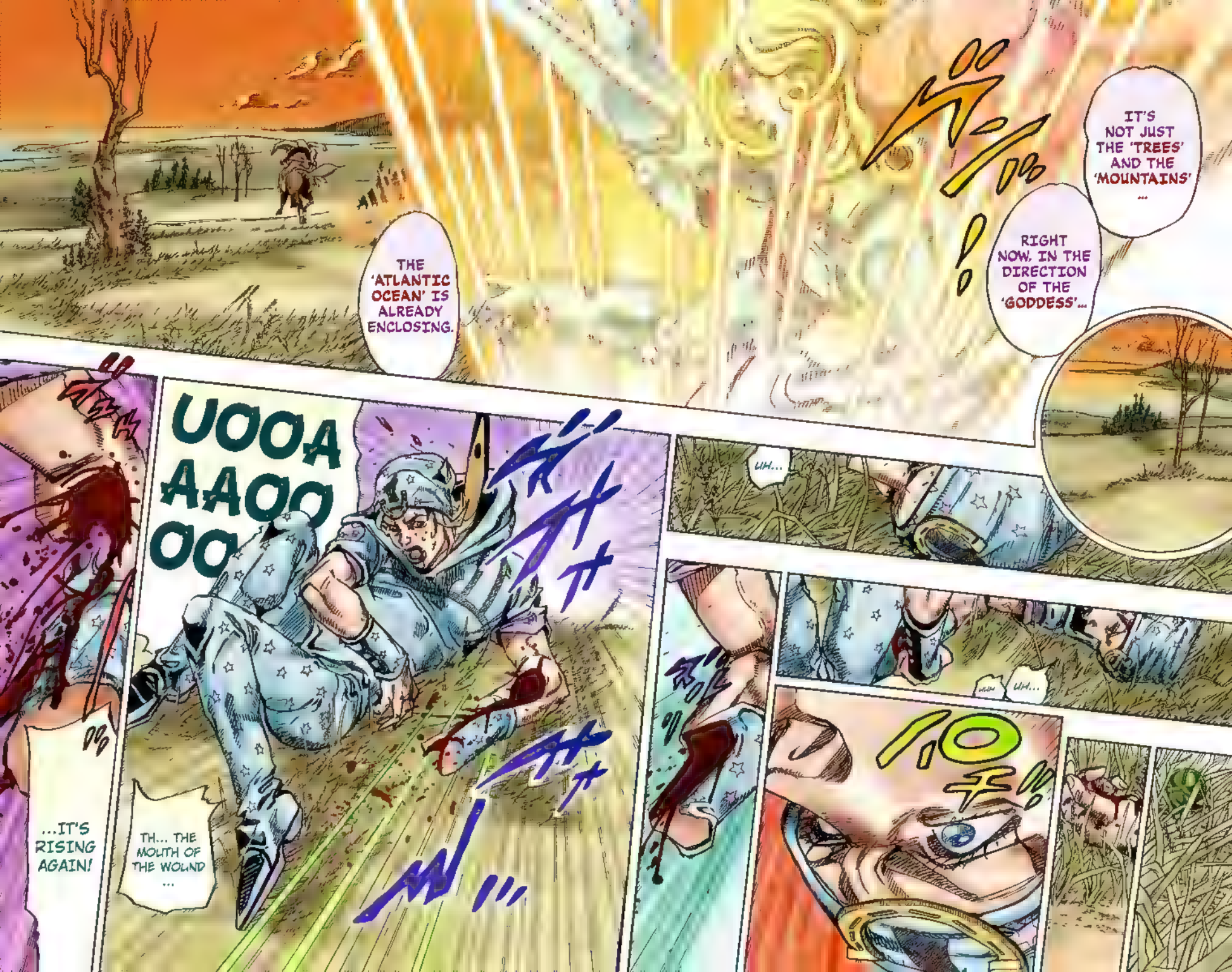
THE 'ATLANTIC OCEAN' IS ALREADY ENCLOSING.
RIGHT NOW, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE 'GODDESS'...
IT'S NOT JUST THE 'TREES' AND THE 'MOUNTAINS' ...
UOOA AAOO OO
...IT'S RISING AGAIN!
TH... THE MOUTH OF THE WOUND ...
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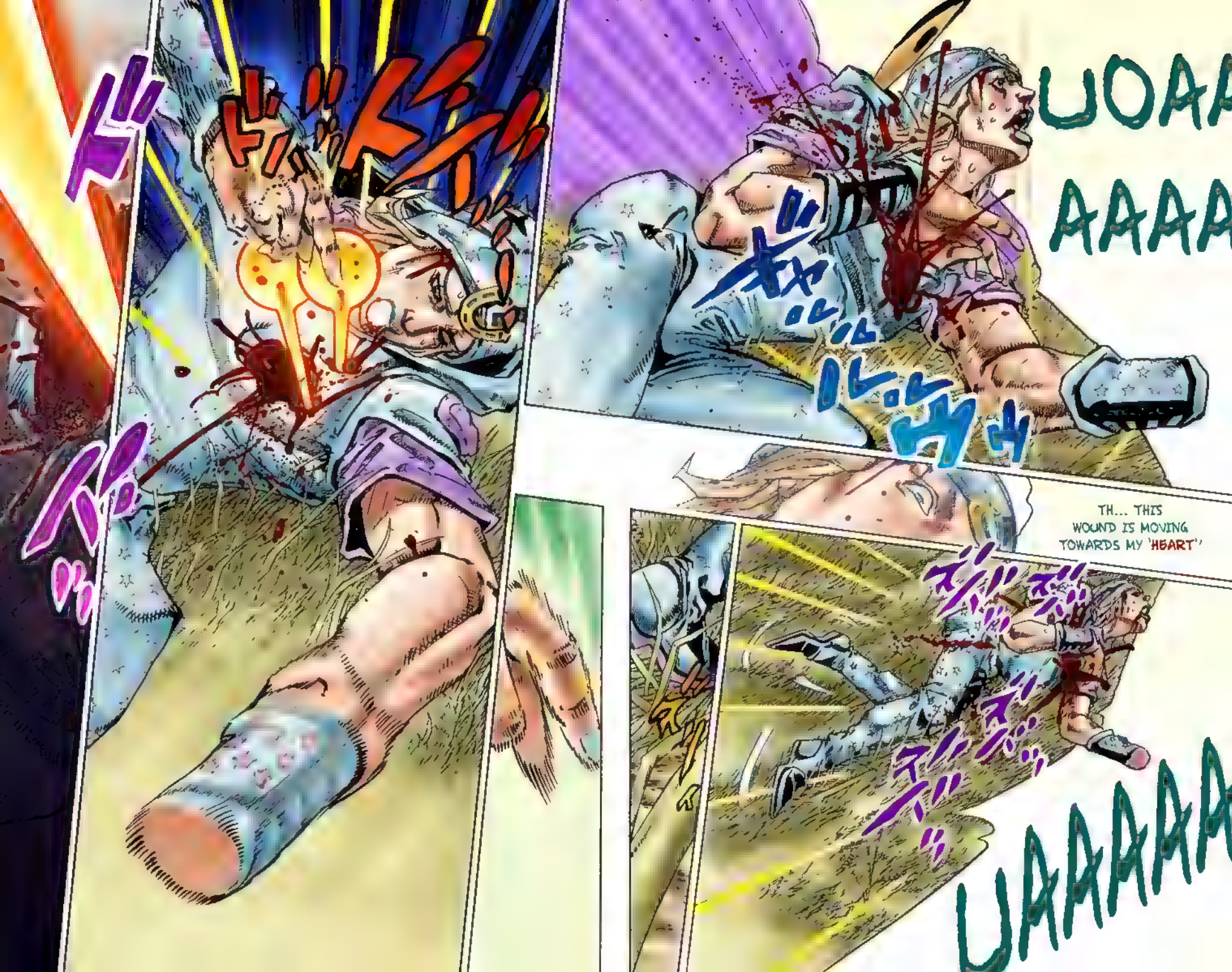
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AAAA
TH... THIS WOUND IS MOVING TOWARDS MY 'HEART'
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AAAH
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G... GYRO!
MY... MY HAND
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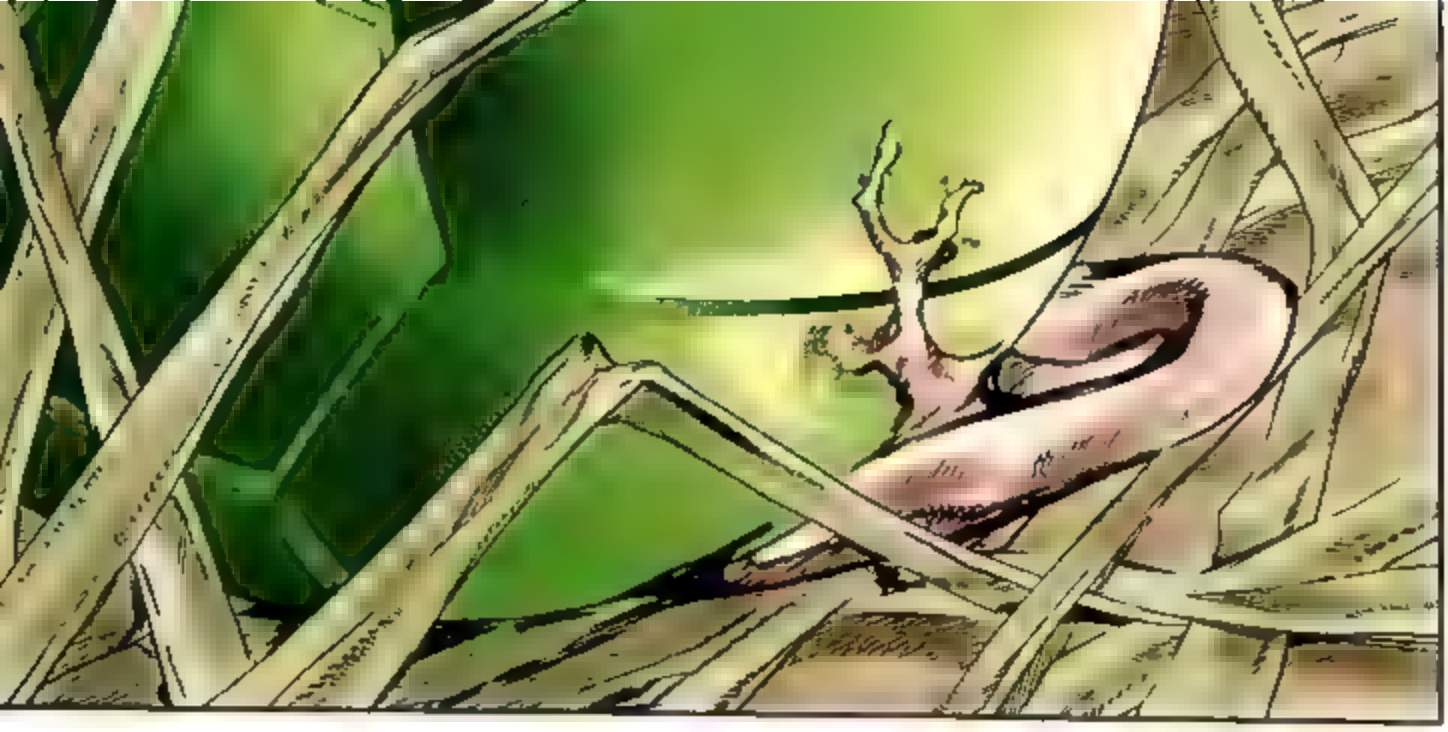
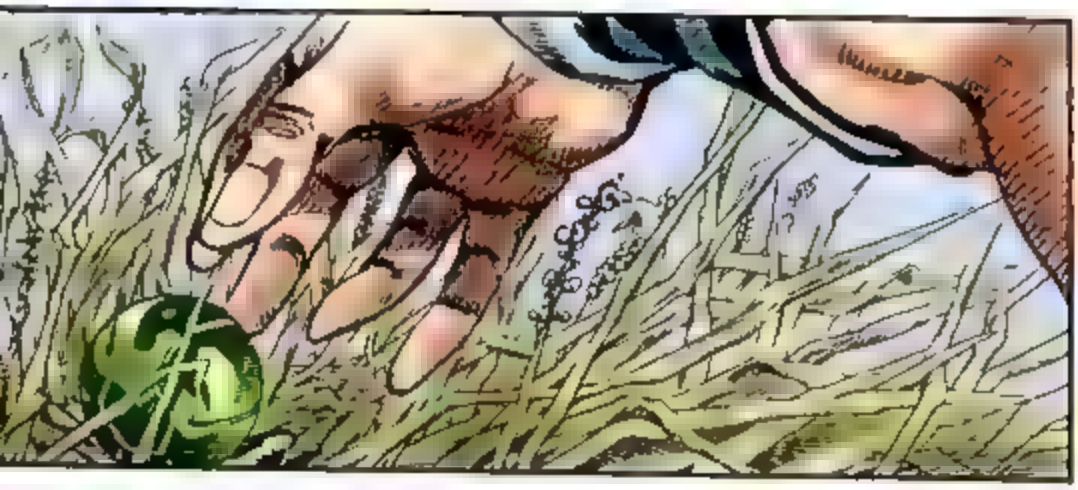
YOU SAVED ME WITH A 'STEEL BALL' BUT YOU LEFT THE STEEL BALL HERE.
GYRO.
RIGHT NOW GYRO ONLY HAS 'ONE SHOT' ON HIM.





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WHAT... STUCK TO THE STEEL BALL?!
A... AGAIN.
THIS IS...!
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WHAT... THIS... IS...
AN 'EAR'...

WHOOSH

GYRO'S STEEL BALL WAS HALFWAY SUCCESSFUL! THIS IS THE 'GOLDEN ROTATION' DONE USING A HORSE'S POWER!
BUT WHAT THE HELL IS IT?!
WITHOUT A DOUBT, 'SOMETHING' IS GOING ON!
IT... HAPPENED AGAIN! THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'!
FLICK
FLICK
SOMETHING!!
'SOMETHING' THAT HAS MADE THE PRESIDENT STILL NOT NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED TO 'HIS OWN EAR'!

D4C -Love Train-

A phenomenon occurring through Lucy's body caused by all 9 pieces of the corpse being collected.

The phenomenon blows unfortunate things away to other places on the earth, leaving only good fortune behind.

It acts as an ally to 'D4C', Stand of the President who owns it, as an ability.

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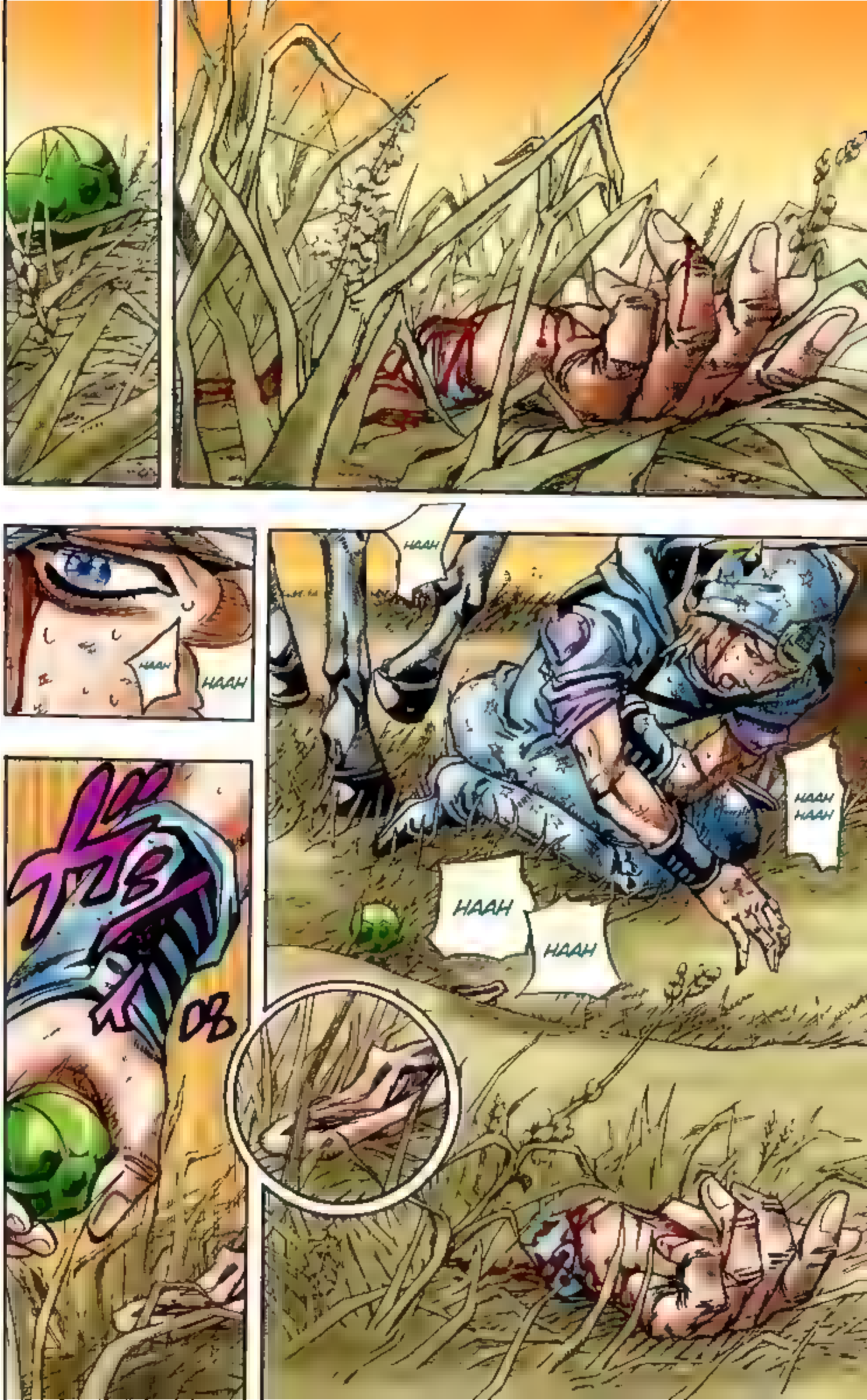
D4C PART 15
-LOVE TRAIN-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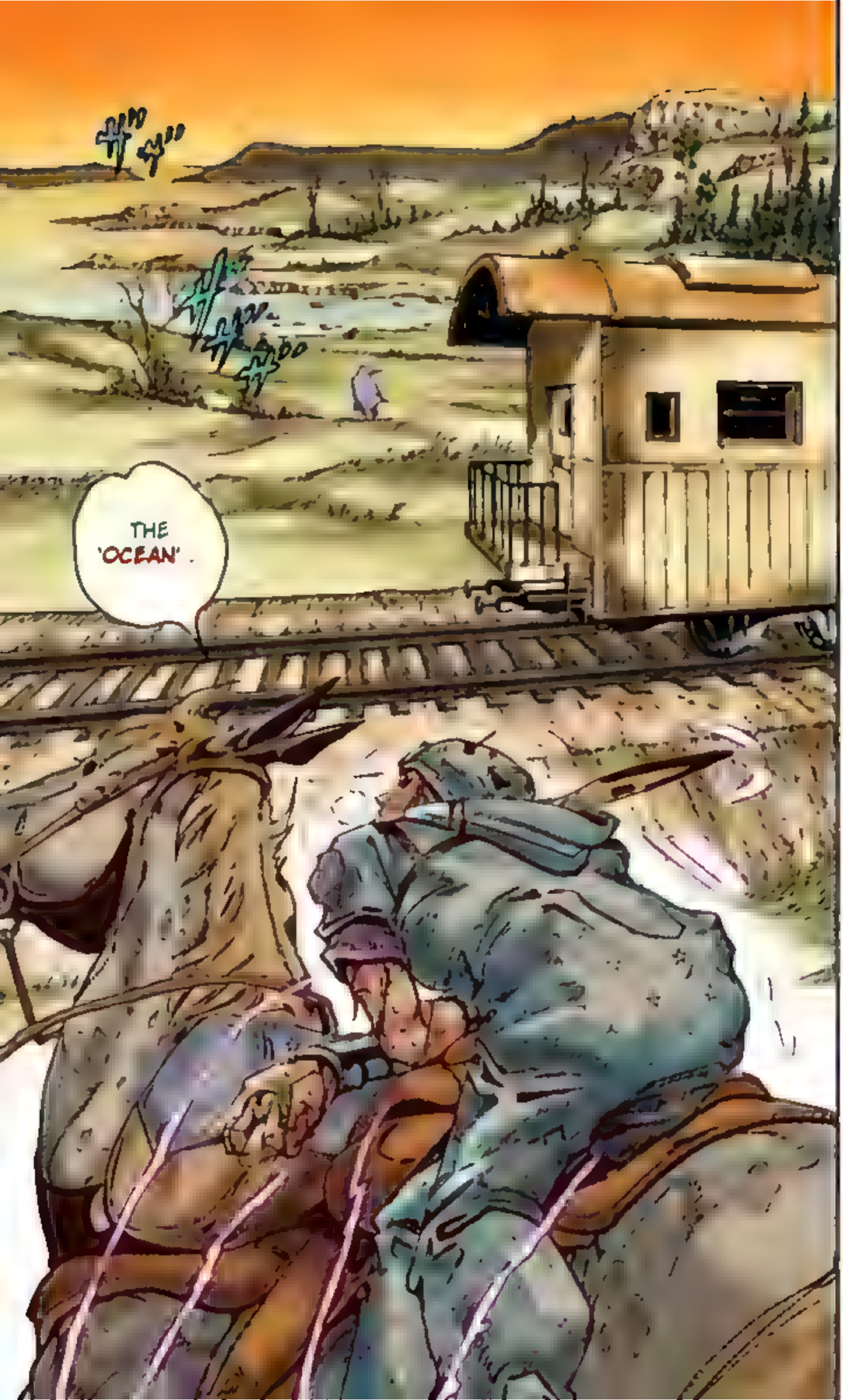
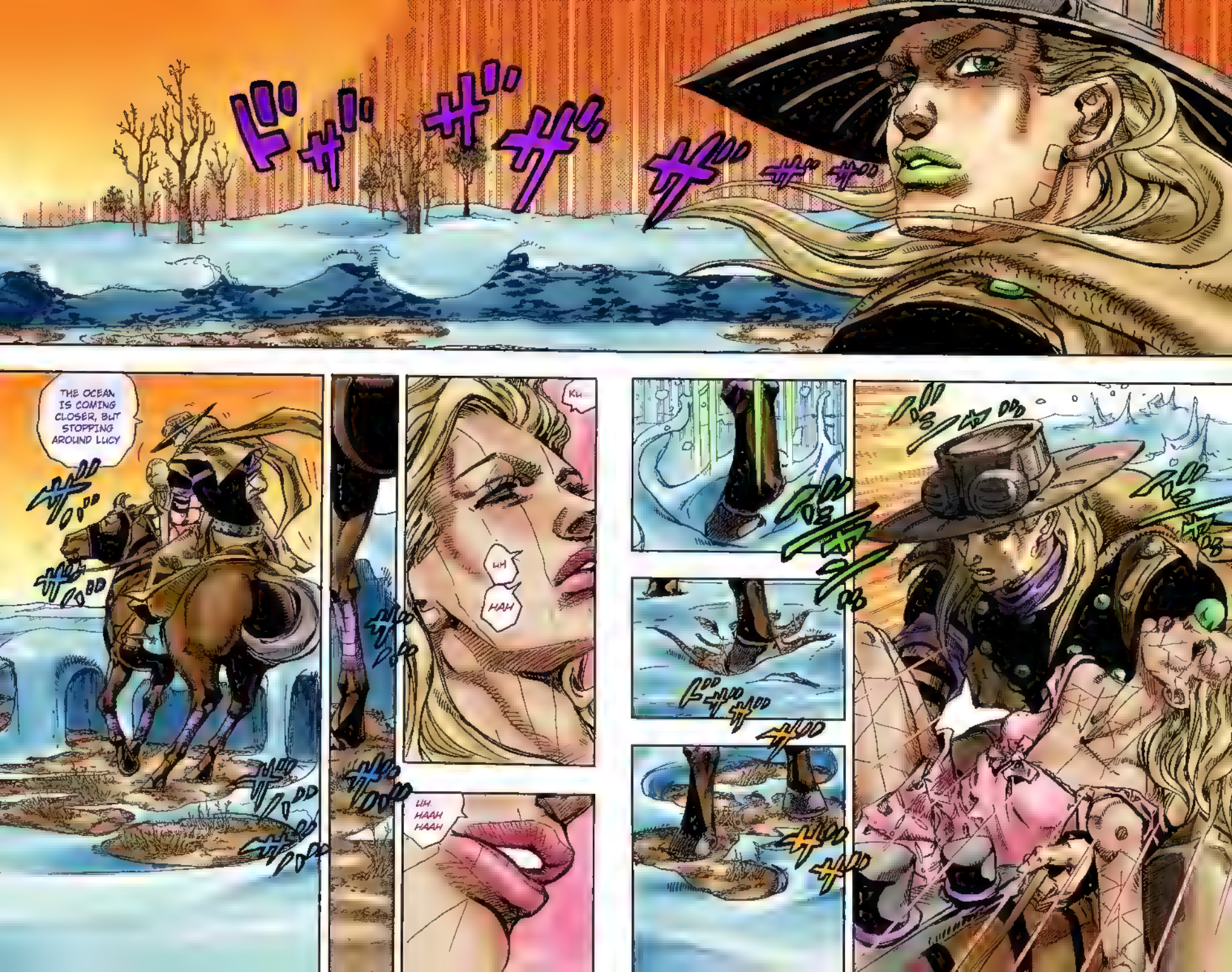
THE END


THE 'OCEAN'.

IT'S COMING CLOSER...
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN...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THE OCEAN IS COMING CLOSER, BUT STOPPING AROUND LUCY
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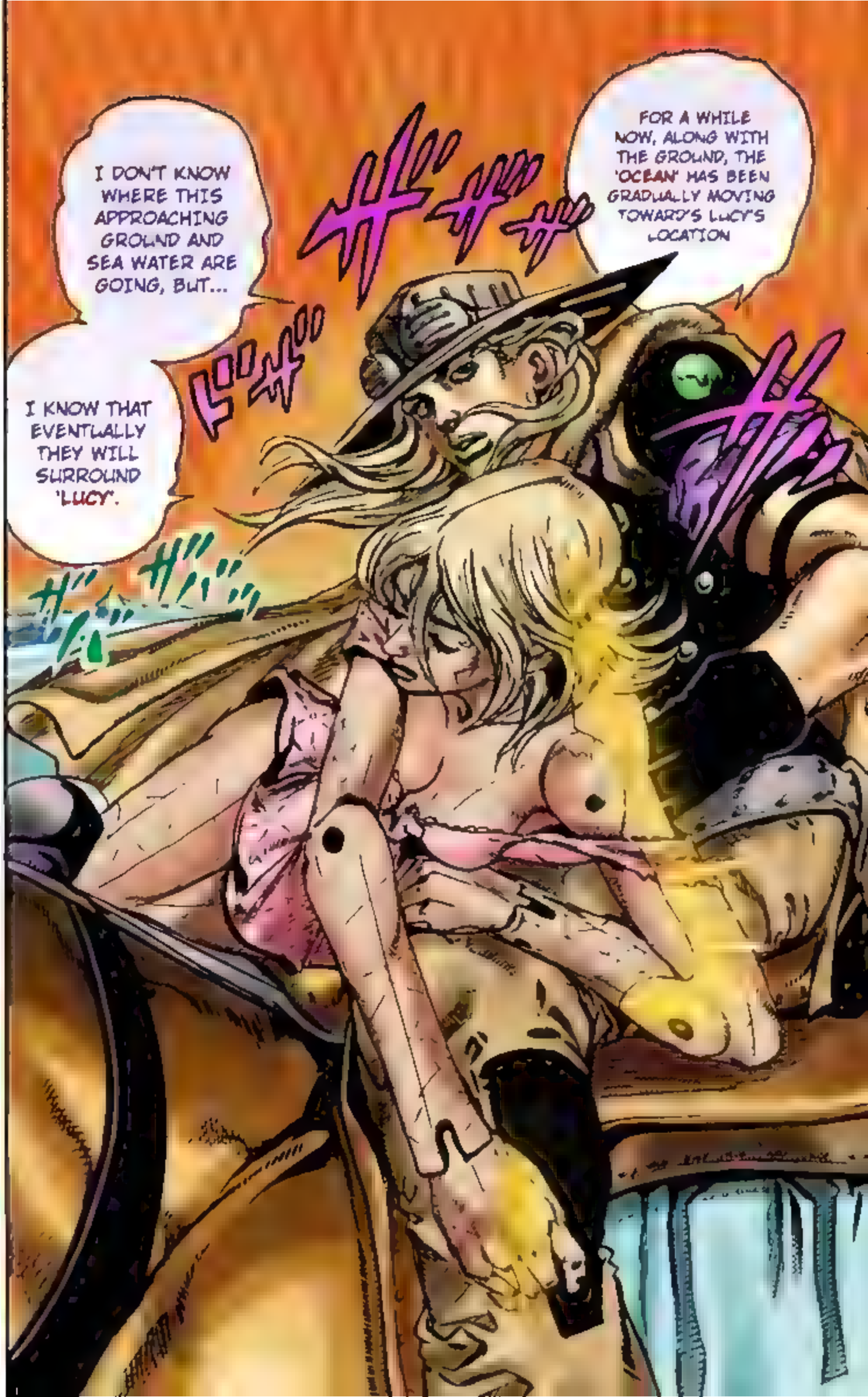
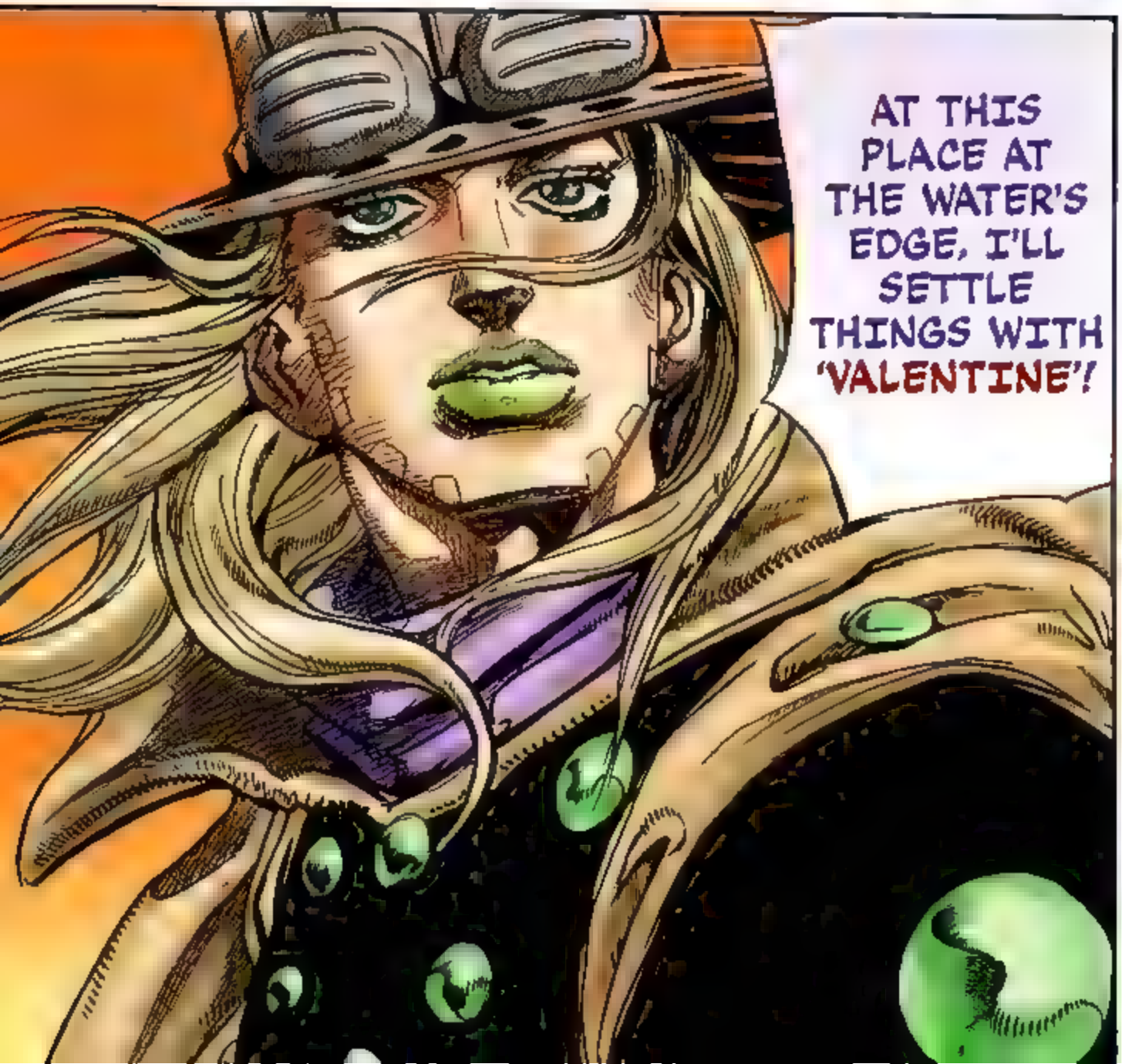
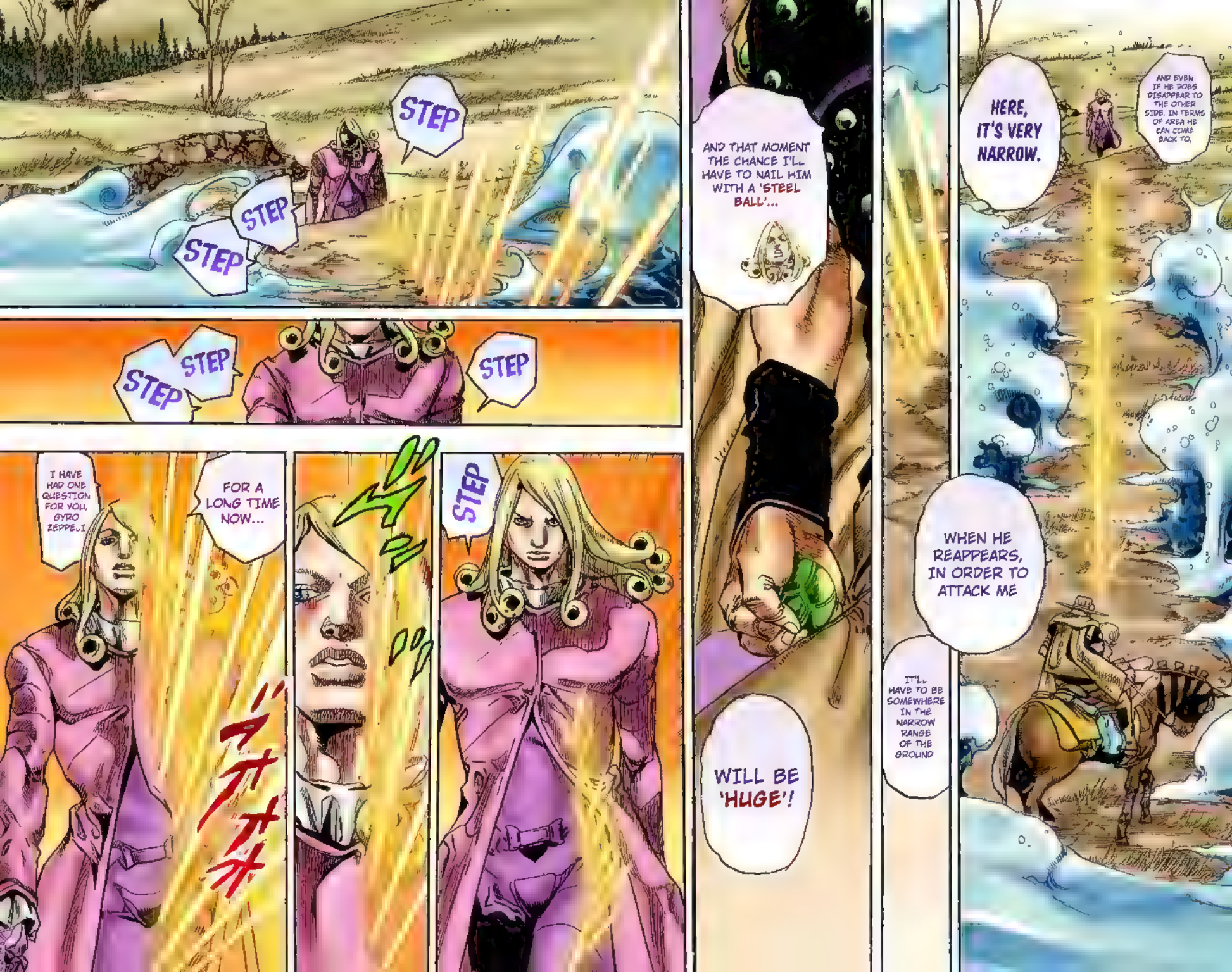
THE FURTHER AWAY SHE GETS FROM HIM...
SWISH
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY TO ESCAPE THAT VALENTINE COMPLETELY...
BUT AS THINGS STAND.
THAT MEANS THERE'S A CHANCE OF SAVING LUCY.
SWISH
GONE BACK TO MORE NORMAL COMPARED TO BEFORE.
THE WAY HER SKIN FEELS HAS...
LUCY'S BREATHING AND...


I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS APPROACHING GROUND AND SEA WATER ARE GOING, BUT...
I KNOW THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL SURROUND 'LUCY'.
FOR A WHILE NOW, ALONG WITH THE GROUND, THE 'OCEAN' HAS BEEN GRADUALLY MOVING TOWARD'S LUCY'S LOCATION

...A CHALLENGE ...
STEP
STEP
THAT'S WHY...
THE REASON I MADE THE HORSE RUN TOWARDS THE 'OCEAN' WAS...


AT THIS PLACE AT THE WATER'S EDGE, I'LL SETTLE THINGS WITH 'VALENTINE'!

IT'S CERTAIN THAT IF HE RETURNS TO THIS 'LOCATION' AND HE'S IN THE OCEAN, HE'LL DROWN BECAUSE HE'LL BE SURROUNDED BY WATER.
STEP
STEP
EVEN IF THE KINDS OF THE TERRAIN IN THE WORLD ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE INFINITE
AND EVEN IF THEY'RE 'INSIDE THE LIGHT'
WHEN HE RETURNS TO THIS SIDE, IF HE'S IN THE OCEAN, HE'LL DROWN...
I'M SURE THAT IF HE DOESN'T SEND HIS STAND OUTSIDE THE LIGHT TO 'THIS SIDE', HE CAN'T ATTACK ME
...IN THAT CASE, IF THE 'LOCATION' WE'RE FIGHTING IN IS A PLACE LIKE THE 'OCEAN' WE'RE IN NOW...
EVEN IF HE SUDDENLY HIDES HIMSELF IN THE 'WORLD ON THE OTHER SIDE'...
HE HAS TO MOVE HIS ARM 'OUTSIDE THE LIGHT'.
BUT I KNOW ONE THING. IF HE ATTACKS TO TRY TO KILL ME
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE 'WORLD ON THE OTHER SIDE' IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY? ...I DON'T HAVE A CLUE.
THAT OUR SURROUNDINGS WILL BE THE 'OCEAN' IS...
JUST PERHAPS... TO MY ADVANTAGE.


STEP
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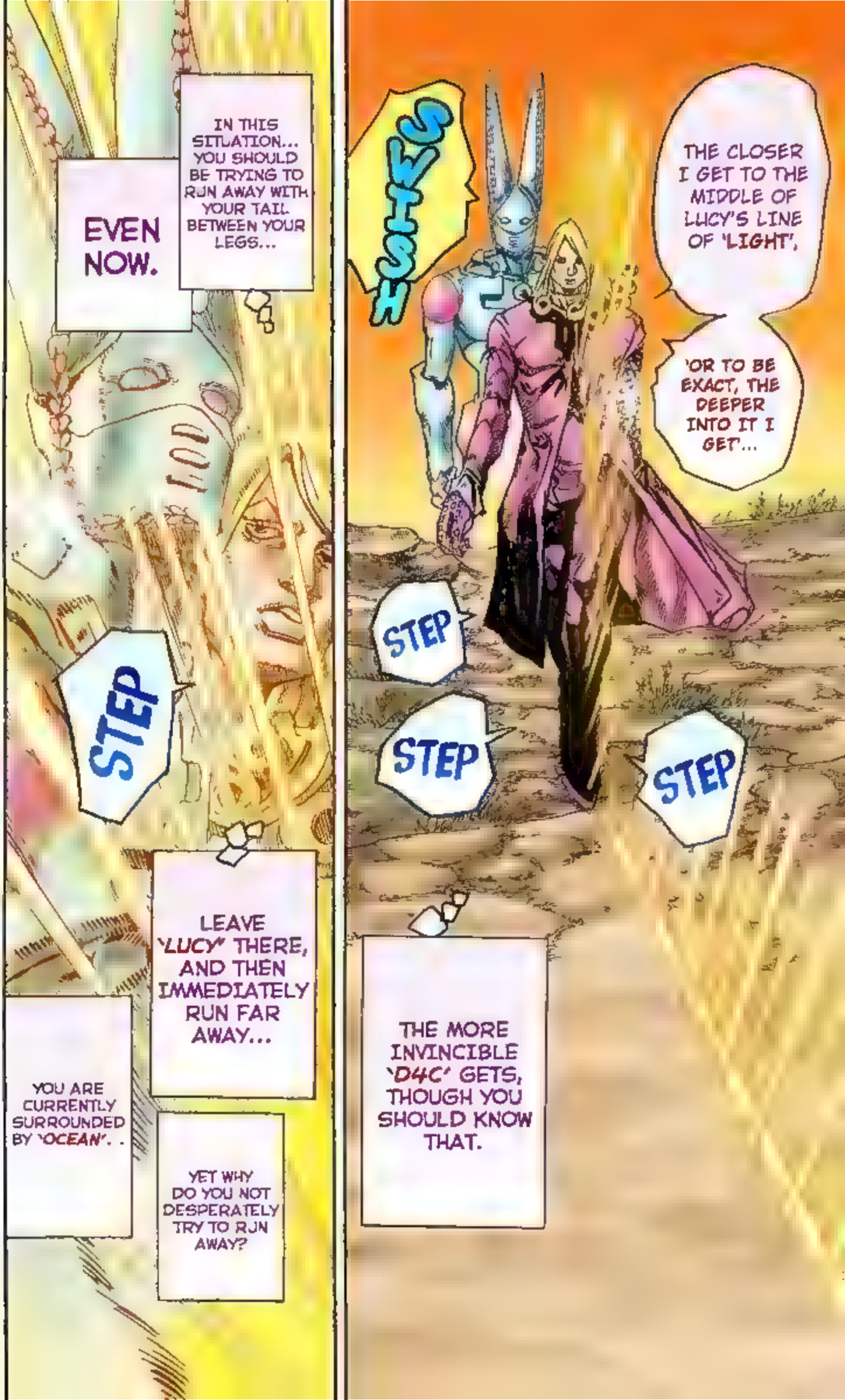
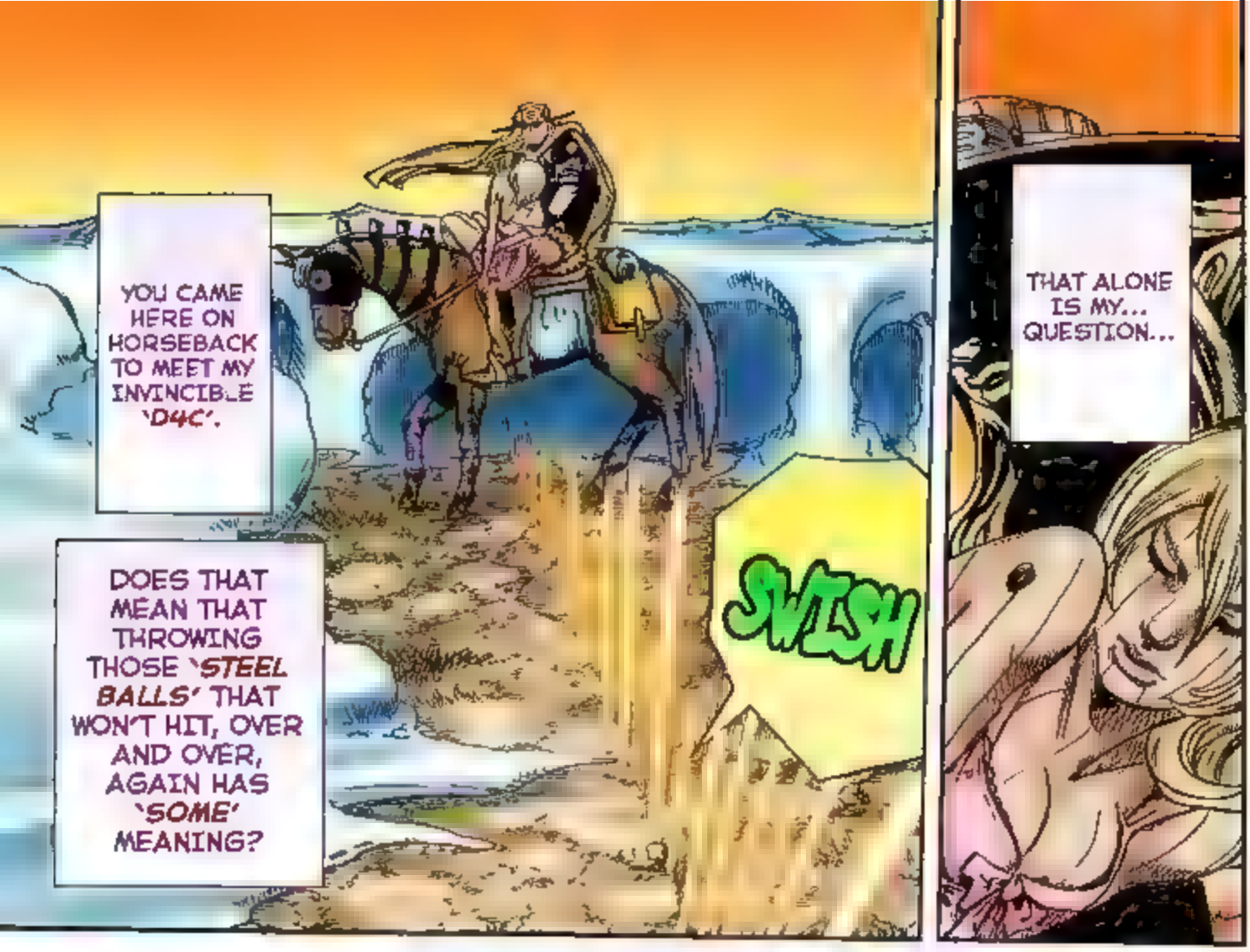
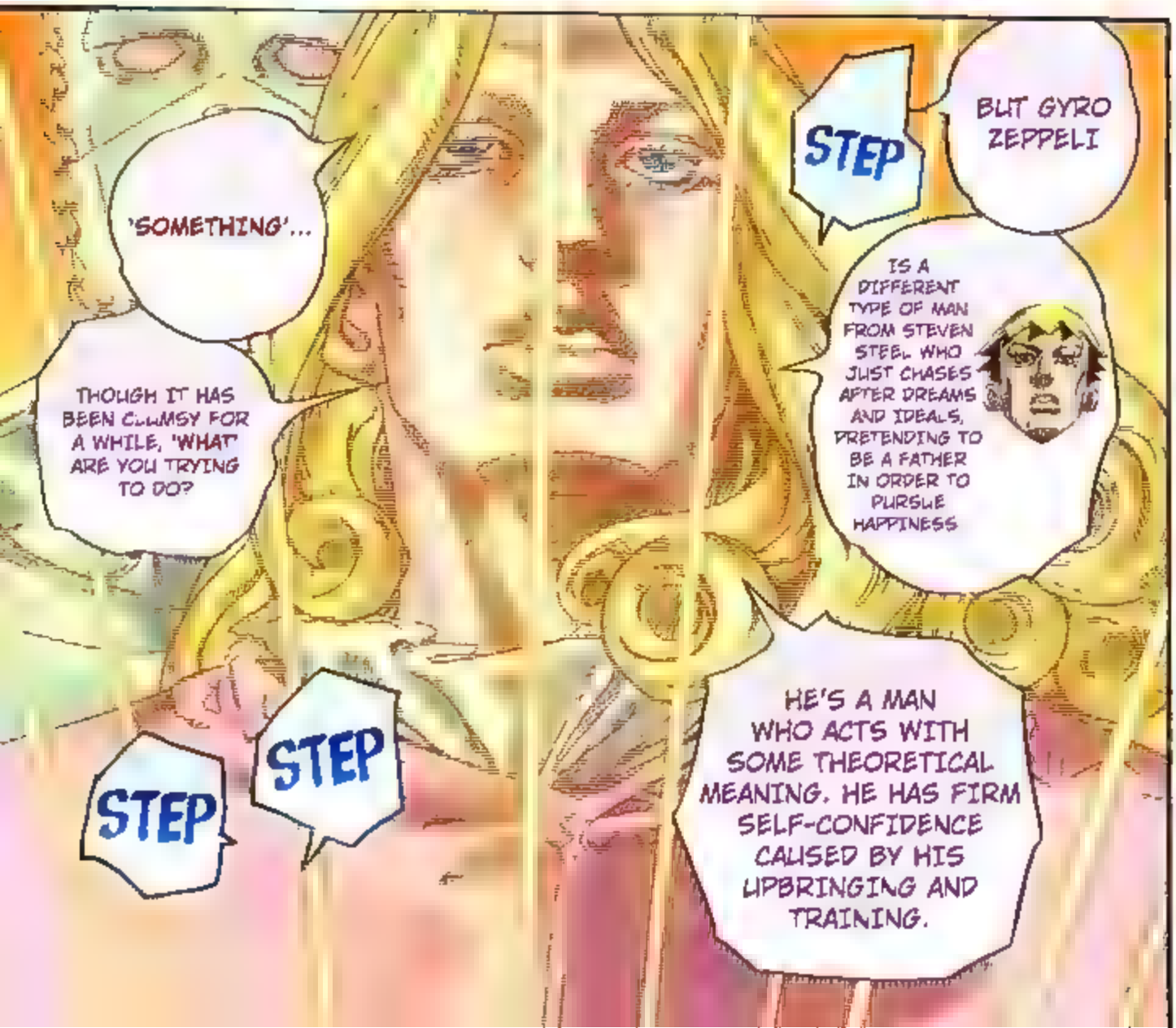
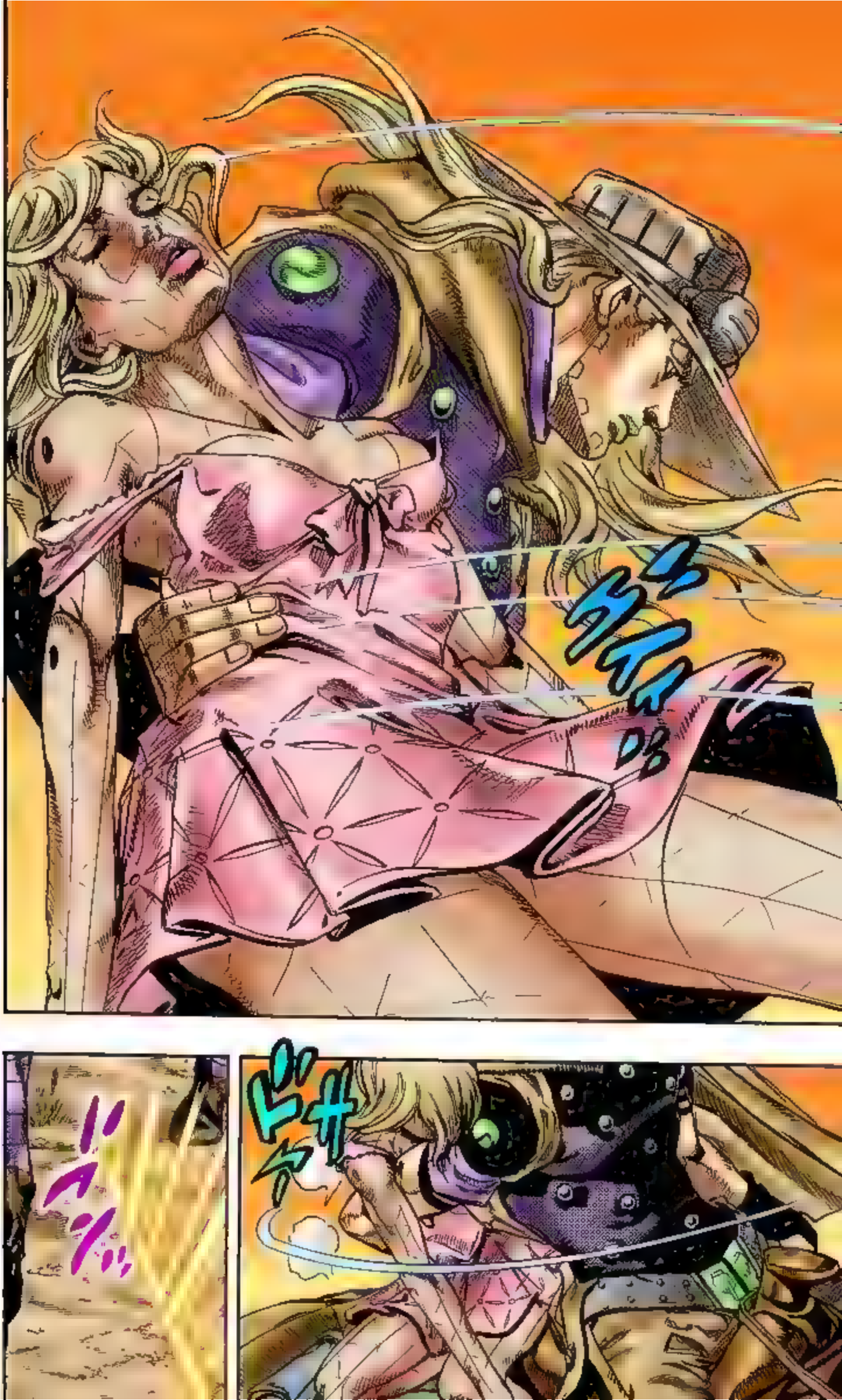
STEP
I HAVE HAD ONE QUESTION FOR YOU, GYRO ZEPPELI
FOR A LONG TIME NOW...
STEP
AND THAT MOMENT THE CHANCE I'LL HAVE TO NAIL HIM WITH A 'STEEL BALL'...
WILL BE 'HUGE'!
IT'LL HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NARROW RANGE OF THE GROUND
WHEN HE REAPPEARS, IN ORDER TO ATTACK ME
HERE, IT'S VERY NARROW.
AND EVEN IF HE DOES DISAPPEAR TO THE OTHER SIDE, IN TERMS OF AREA HE CAN COME BACK TO,

ABOUT WHY YOU ARE RIDING A 'HORSE'.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP


EVEN NOW.
IN THIS SITUATION... YOU SHOULD BE TRYING TO RUN AWAY WITH YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS...
STEP
LEAVE 'LUCY' THERE, AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RUN FAR AWAY...
YOU ARE CURRENTLY SURROUNDED BY 'OCEAN'. .
YET WHY DO YOU NOT DESPERATELY TRY TO RUN AWAY?
SHISH
THE CLOSER I GET TO THE MIDDLE OF LUCY'S LINE OF 'LIGHT',
'OR TO BE EXACT, THE DEEPER INTO IT I GET'...
STEP
STEP
STEP
THE MORE INVINCIBLE 'D4C' GETS, THOUGH YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT.


YOU CAME HERE ON HORSEBACK TO MEET MY INVINCIBLE 'D4C'.
DOES THAT MEAN THAT THROWING THOSE 'STEEL BALLS' THAT WON'T HIT, OVER AND OVER, AGAIN HAS 'SOME' MEANING?
SWISH
THAT ALONE IS MY... QUESTION...


'SOMETHING'...
THOUGH IT HAS BEEN CLUMSY FOR A WHILE, 'WHAT' ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
STEP
STEP
STEP
BUT GYRO ZEPPELI
IS A DIFFERENT TYPE OF MAN FROM STEVEN STEEL WHO JUST CHASES AFTER DREAMS AND IDEALS, PRETENDING TO BE A FATHER IN ORDER TO PURSUE HAPPINESS
HE'S A MAN WHO ACTS WITH SOME THEORETICAL MEANING. HE HAS FIRM SELF-CONFIDENCE CAUSED BY HIS UPBRINGING AND TRAINING.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'INSIDE THE LIGHT'...

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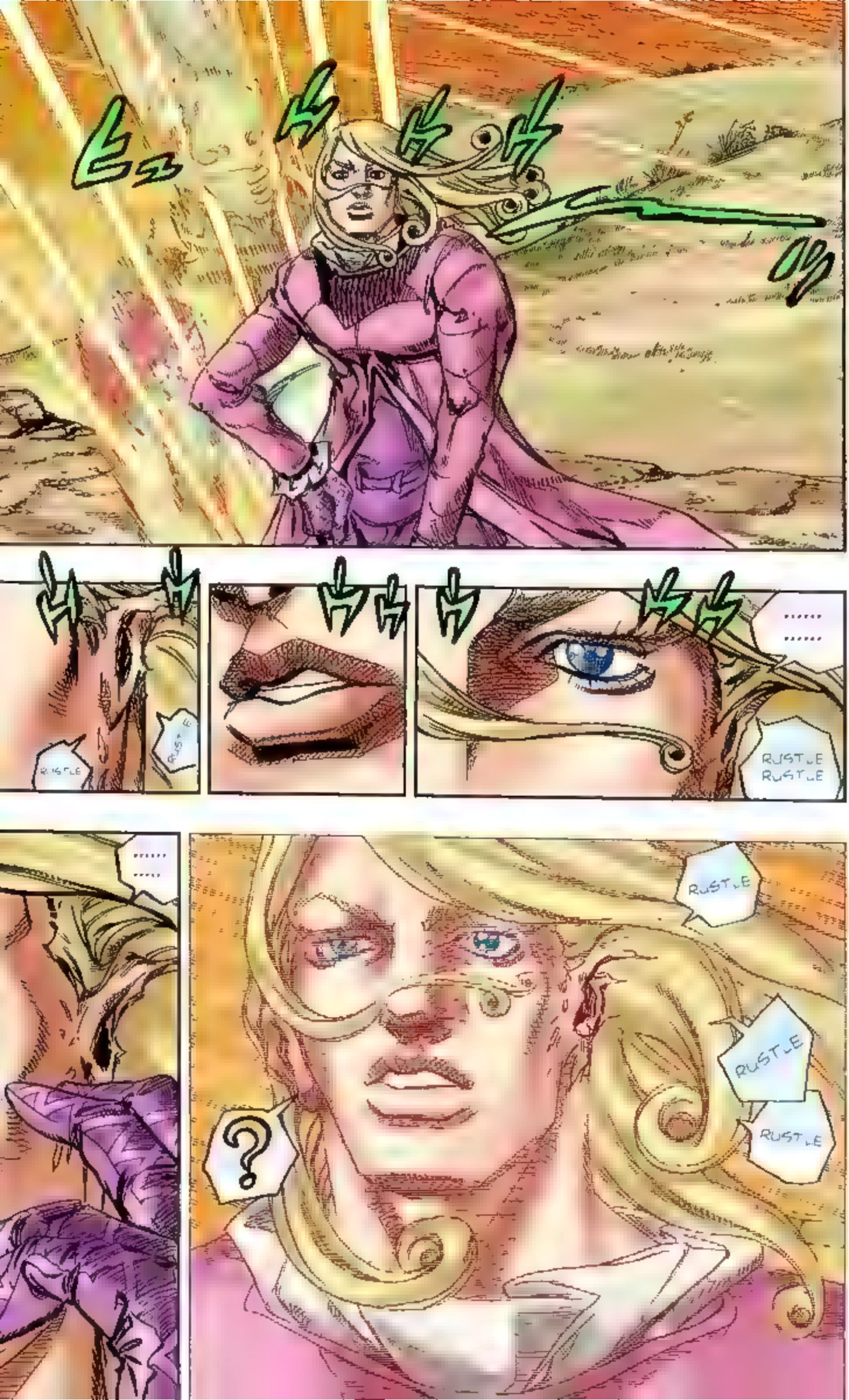
HAAH
A 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE' POWER.. THAT NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE
DEFINITELY EXISTS...
UH... UUH.
I'M SURE IT...
EXISTS...!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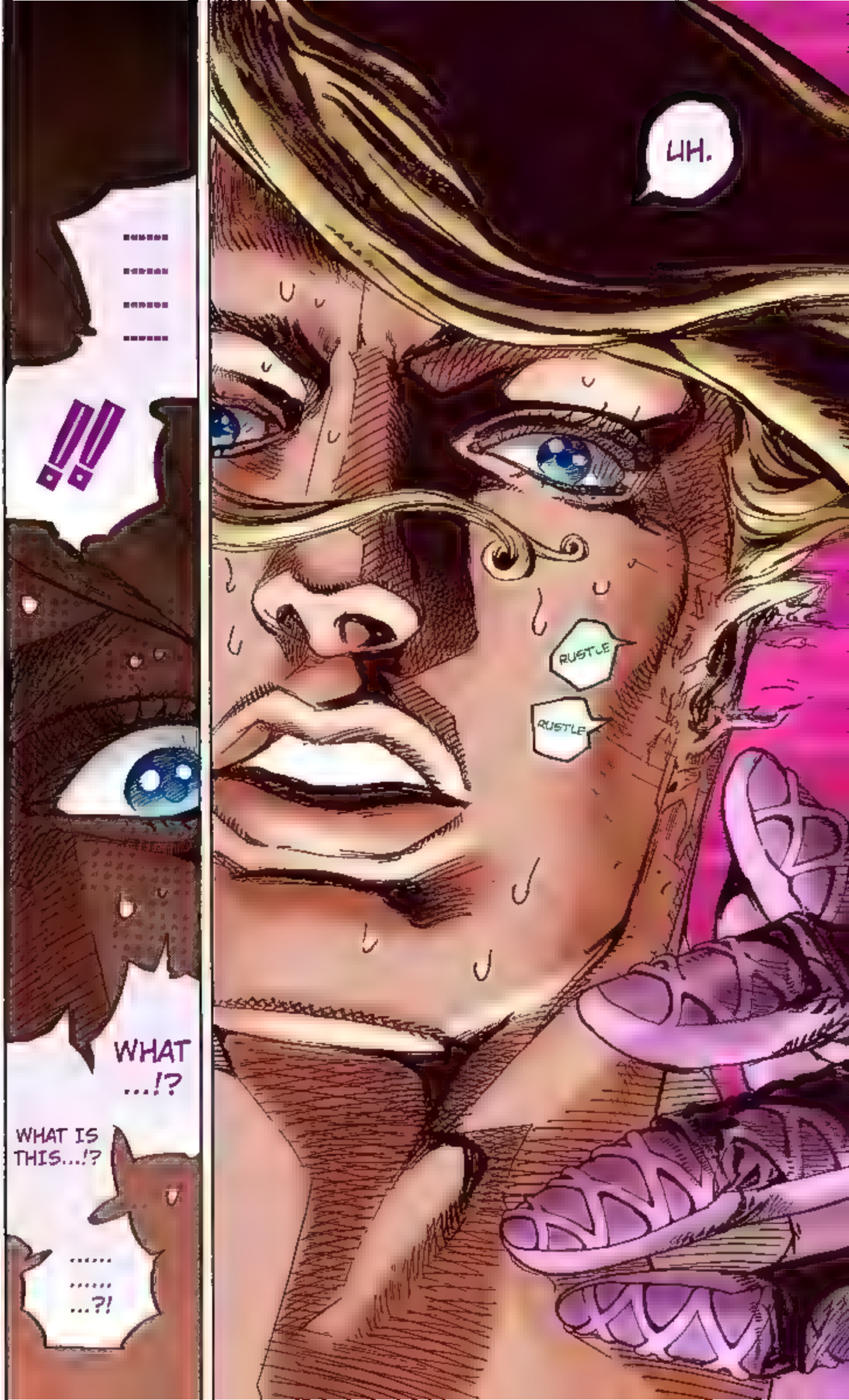
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WHAT ...!?
WHAT IS THIS...!?
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COULD IT BE...?!

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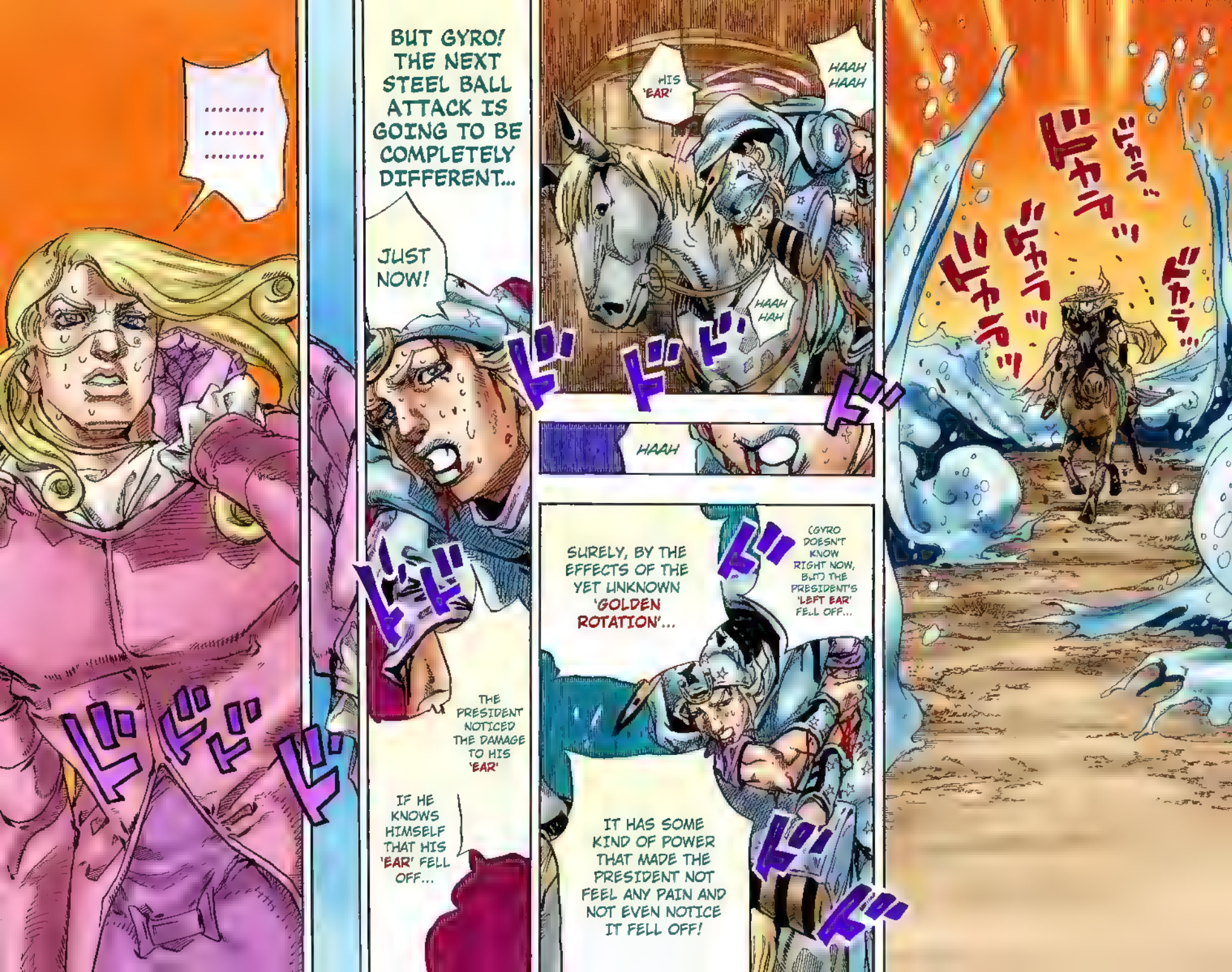
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BUT GYRO! THE NEXT STEEL BALL ATTACK IS GOING TO BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
JUST NOW!
THE PRESIDENT NOTICED THE DAMAGE TO HIS 'EAR'
IF HE KNOWS HIMSELF THAT HIS 'EAR' FELL OFF...
HIS 'EAR'
HAAH HAAH
HAAH HAH
HAAH
SURELY, BY THE EFFECTS OF THE YET UNKNOWN 'GOLDEN ROTATION'...
(GYRO DOESN'T KNOW RIGHT NOW, BUT) THE PRESIDENT'S 'LEFT EAR' FELL OFF...
IT HAS SOME KIND OF POWER THAT MADE THE PRESIDENT NOT FEEL ANY PAIN AND NOT EVEN NOTICE IT FELL OFF!
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NEXT TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT!
BUT NOW... THAT THE DAMAGE TO HIS 'EAR'... (I'M SURE HE'S NOTICED)... WAS FROM 'ROTATION USING THE HORSE'! (IF HE HAS ANY SUSPICION!)
BEFORE, THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T KNOW 'ANYTHING' ABOUT THE 'ROTATION' AND LET HIM THROW THE 'STEEL BALL'.
HAH HAH HAAH
HAH HAAH HAAH
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THE DISTANCE TO RUN TO THE PRESIDENT IS PLENTY... AND HAVING ONE 'STEEL BALL' HERE IS PLENTY!
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HE KNOWS! THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GONNA LET YOU THROW A 'STEEL BALL' AT HIM AGAIN!
ONE 'STEEL BALL' IS NOT ENOUGH!
FIRST HE'LL GO FOR KILLING YOUR 'HORSE'!
THE FORM OF THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE' HAS BEEN MADE.
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THE 'HORSE', HUH...?
THE HORSE'S POWER...? IS THAT IT...? GYRO ZEPPELI?
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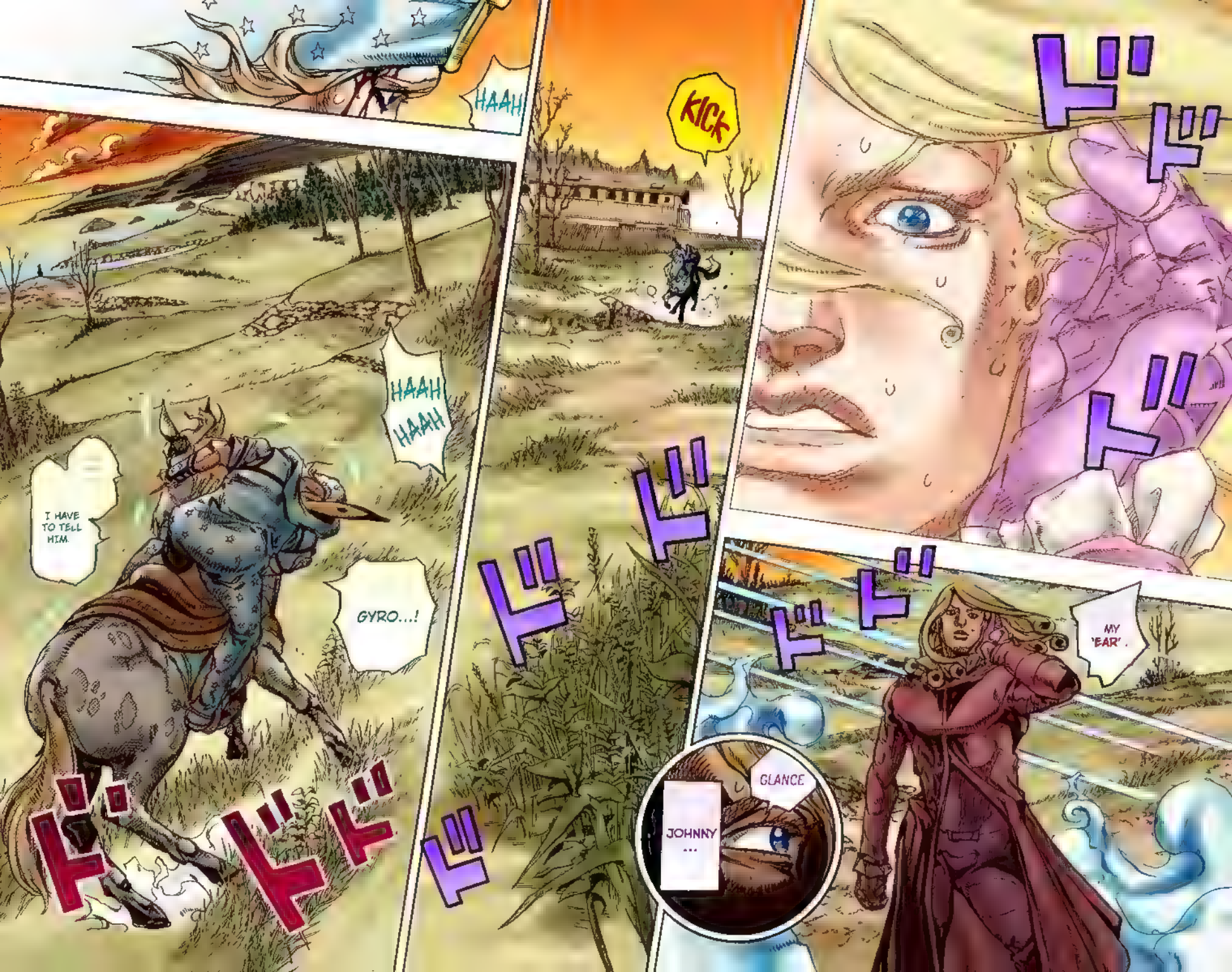
BALL BREAKER PART 1


HAAH
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I HAVE TO TELL HIM.
GYRO...!
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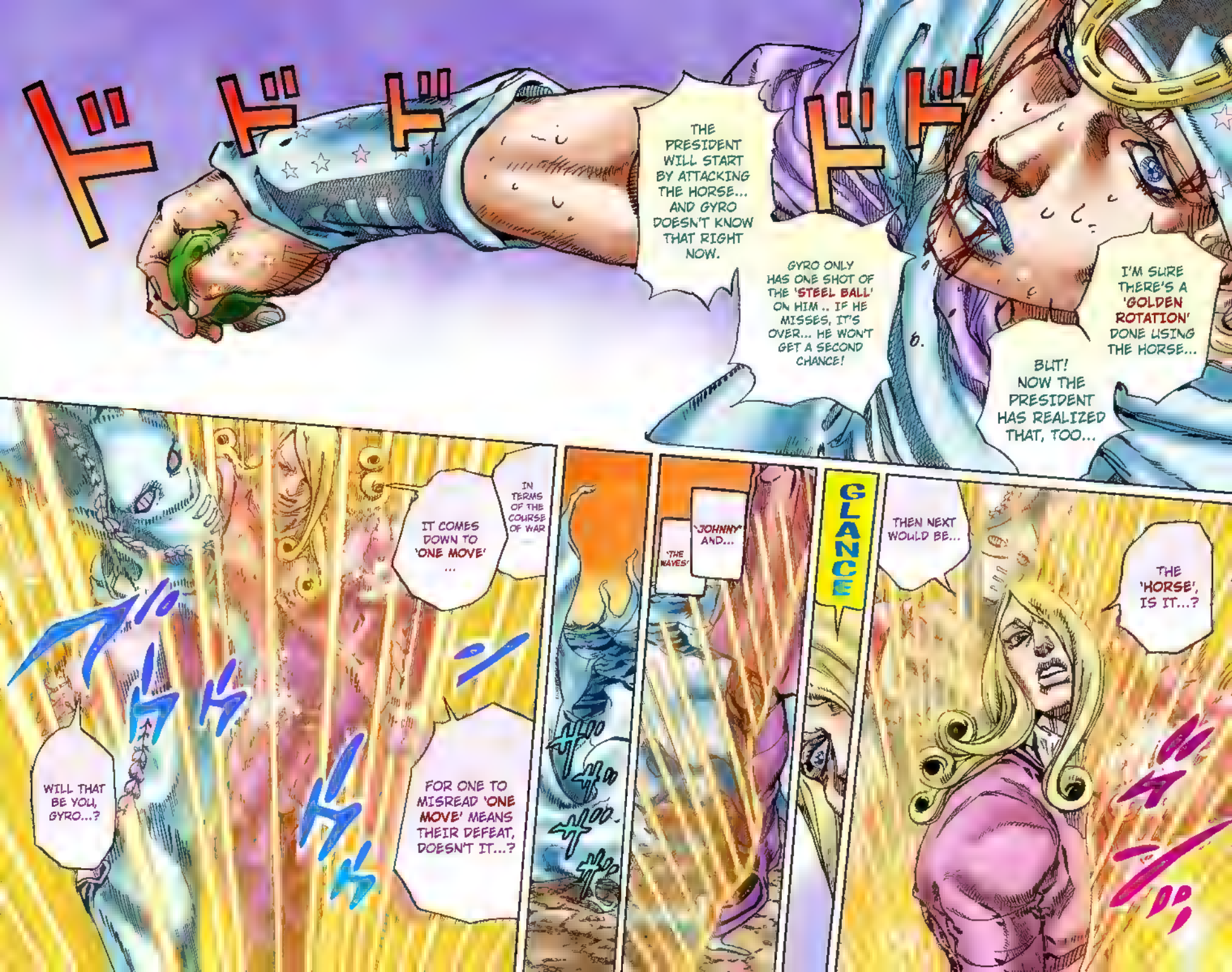
MY 'EAR'.
GLANCE
JOHNNY ...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THE PRESIDENT WILL START BY ATTACKING THE HORSE... AND GYRO DOESN'T KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW.
GYRO ONLY HAS ONE SHOT OF THE 'STEEL BALL' ON HIM .. IF HE MISSES, IT'S OVER... HE WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!
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I'M SURE THERE'S A 'GOLDEN ROTATION' DONE USING THE HORSE...
BUT! NOW THE PRESIDENT HAS REALIZED THAT, TOO...
IN TERMS OF THE COURSE OF WAR
IT COMES DOWN TO 'ONE MOVE' ...
WILL THAT BE YOU, GYRO...?
FOR ONE TO MISREAD 'ONE MOVE' MEANS THEIR DEFEAT, DOESN'T IT...?
'THE WAVES'
'JOHNNY' AND...
GLANCE
THEN NEXT WOULD BE...
THE 'HORSE', IS IT...?

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IT WILL, HOWEVER, NOT BE ME...

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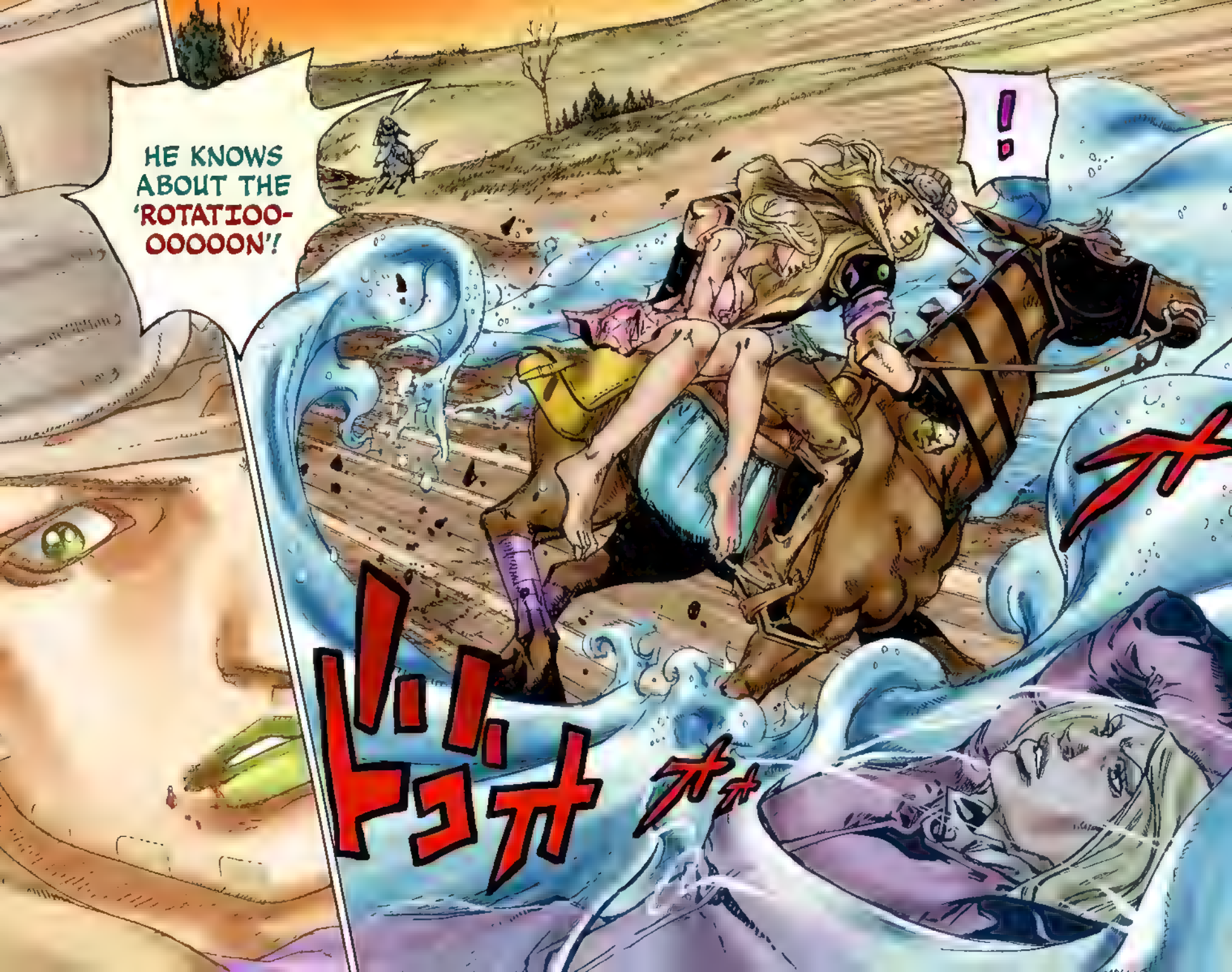
SO HE CAN'T HIDE, LYING DORMANT FOREVER... HE'S GOING TO ATTACK FROM SOMEWHERE UNDER THIS SEA WATER...!
AS THINGS STAND, WHEN THE PRESIDENT 'COMES BACK', HE WILL DEFINITELY DROWN.
SOON! HE HAS TO!
GYROOOO! THE PRESIDENT ALREADY 'KNOOOWS'!


HE KNOWS ABOUT THE 'ROTATIOO-OOOOON'!
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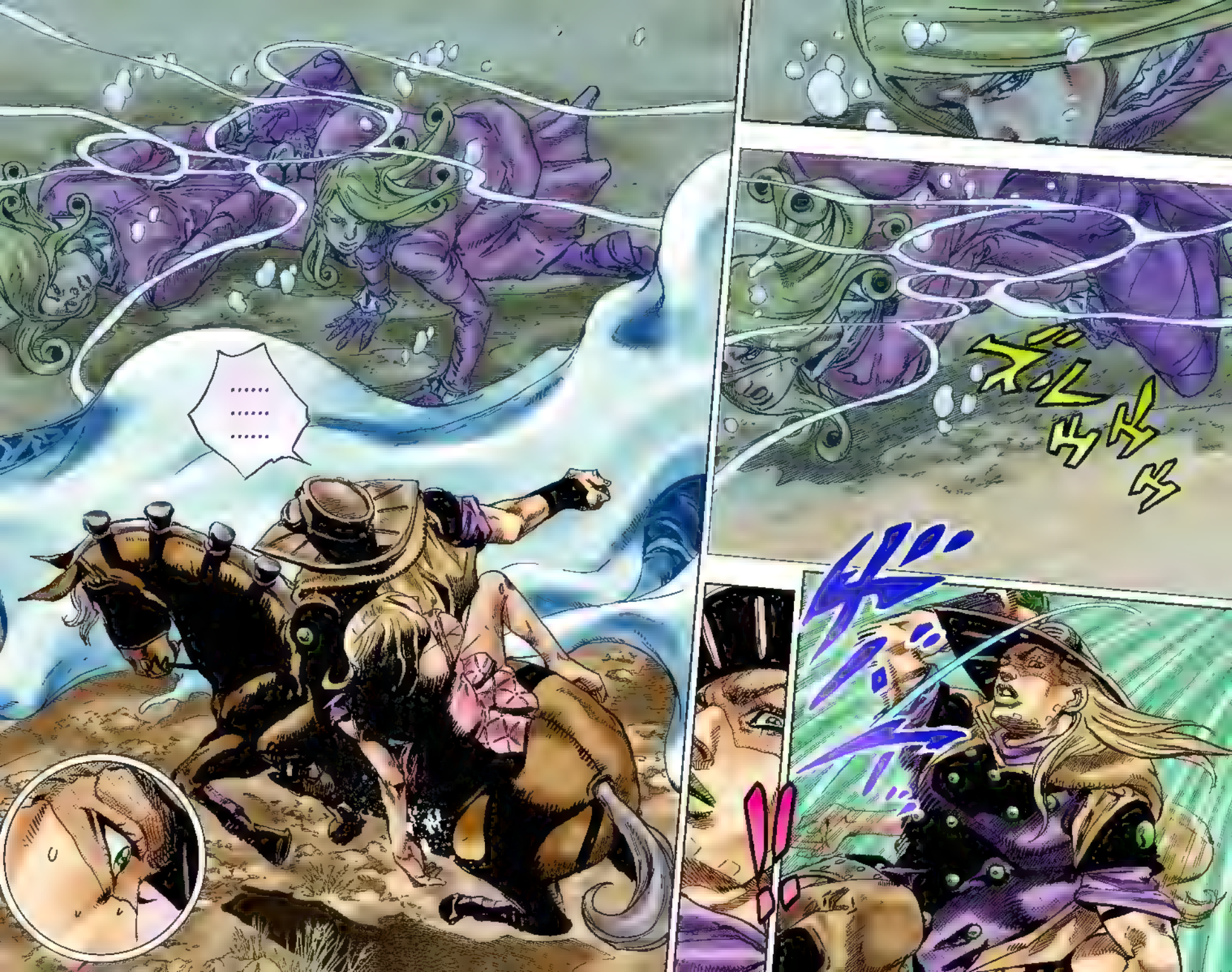
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FIRST, HE'S GOING TO ATTACK MY 'HORSE' ...
WHICH IS THE 'REAL ONE'? I'VE GOT TO MAKE A DECISION SOON...
WHICH DO I BEAT?!
THE ONE ON THE RIGHT?! OR THE LEFT?!
BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT HAS GONE TO 'SEVERAL DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS'...
THERE ARE 'MORE OF HIM' THERE! ...WHICH IS HE?!

HIS 'EAR'! GYRO! THE REAL PRESIDENT TOOK DAMAGE TO HIS 'EAR' BEFORE!
'EAR'!
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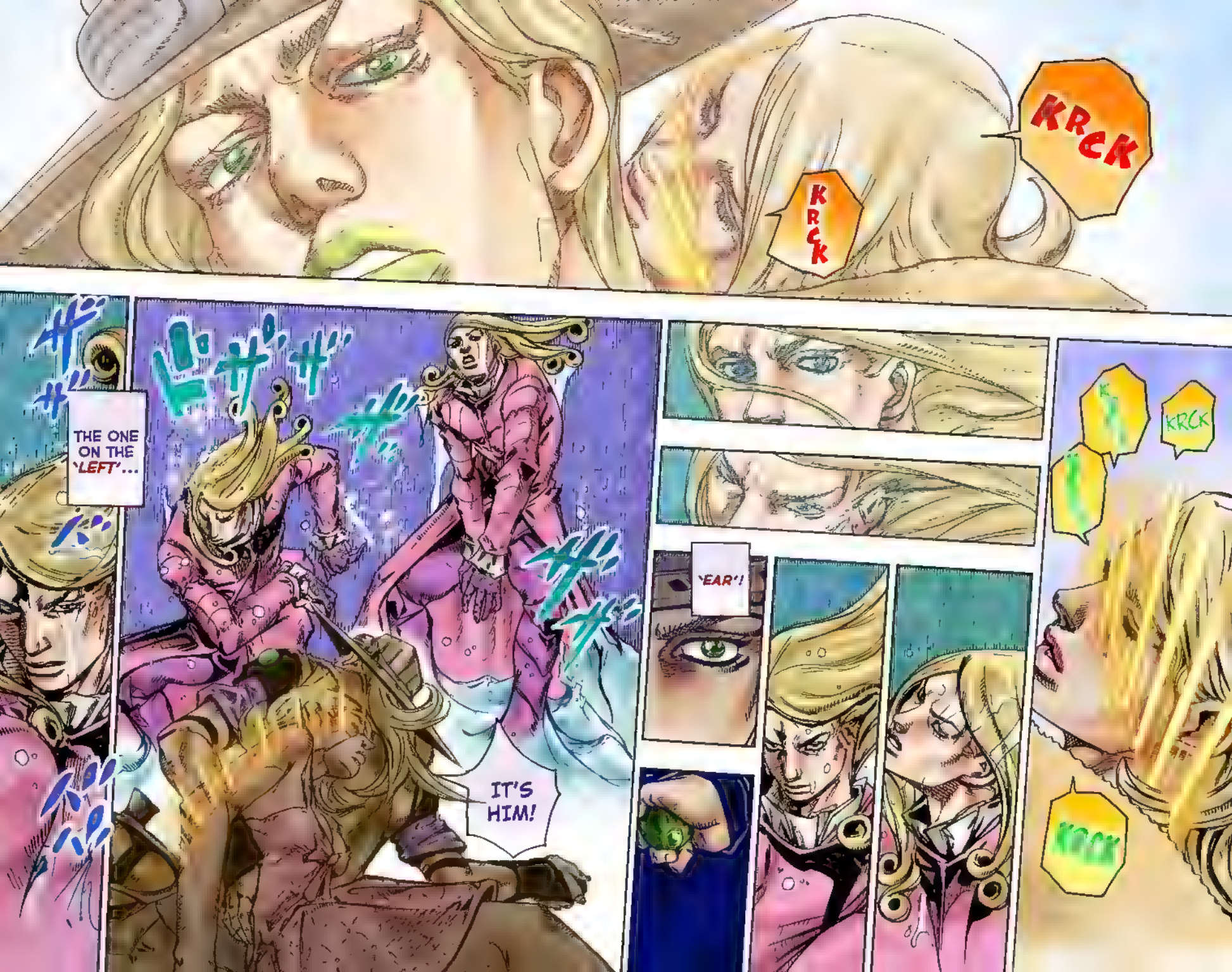
...'EAR'.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THE ONE ON THE 'LEFT'...
IT'S HIM!
'EAR'!
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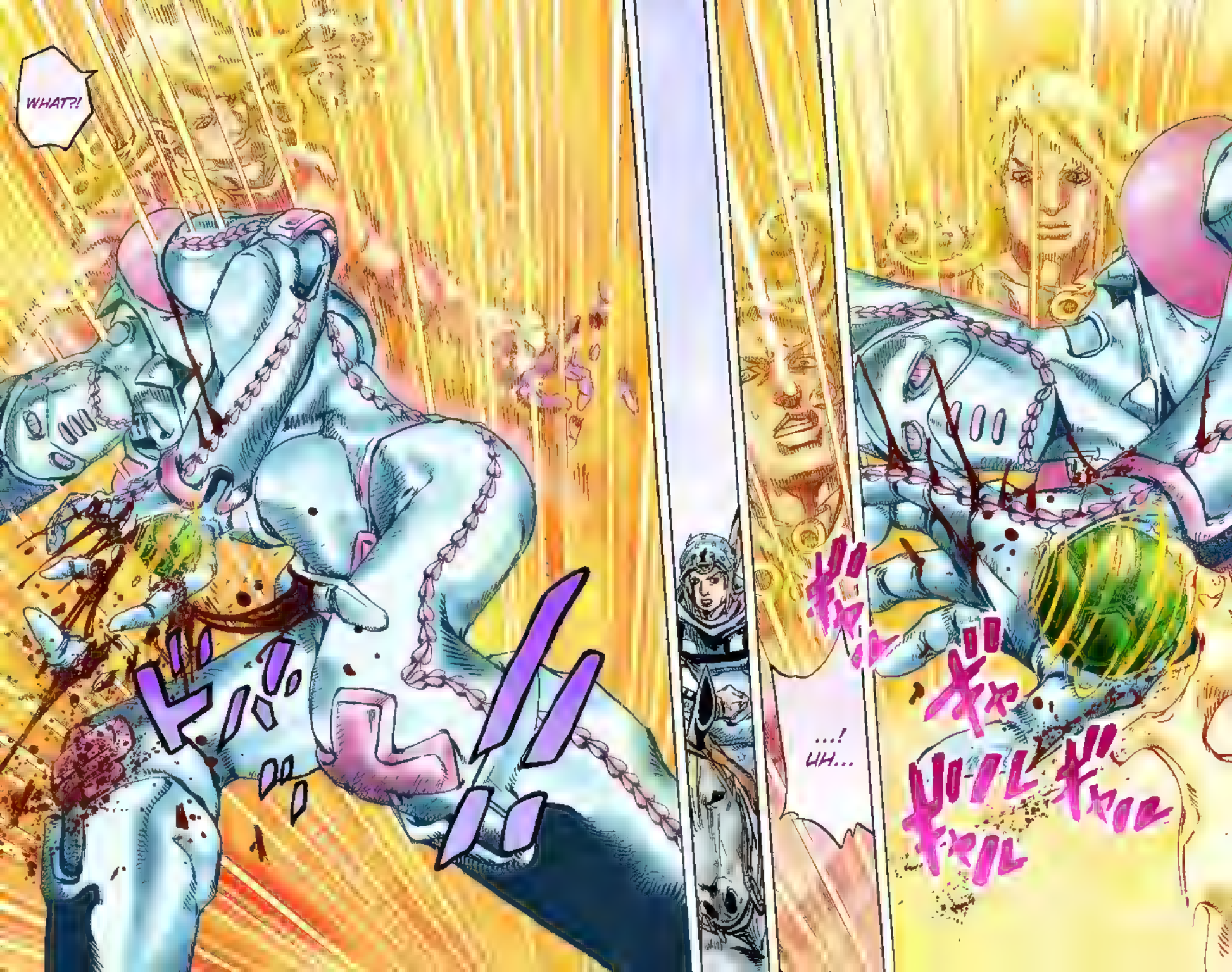
THE 'REAL ONE' IS THE ONE WITH THE STAND NEXT TO HIM...
NO... 'THAT'S WRONG'!
KNOCK
THE 'REAL ONE' DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE THE ONE WITH THE UNIQUE 'EAR' HE CAN SWITCH WITH ONES IN THE 'OTHER DIMENSIONS'
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE 'STAND'. HE PURPOSELY GOT JOHNNY TO 'YELL'... THE PRESIDENT HAS A..READY CALCULATED THAT MUCH.
KNOCK
THE FISSURE OF LIGHT ON LUCY'S SKIN IS POINTING IN.. THAT DIRECTION.
THERE'S ONE MORE OF HIM!
BEHIND ME...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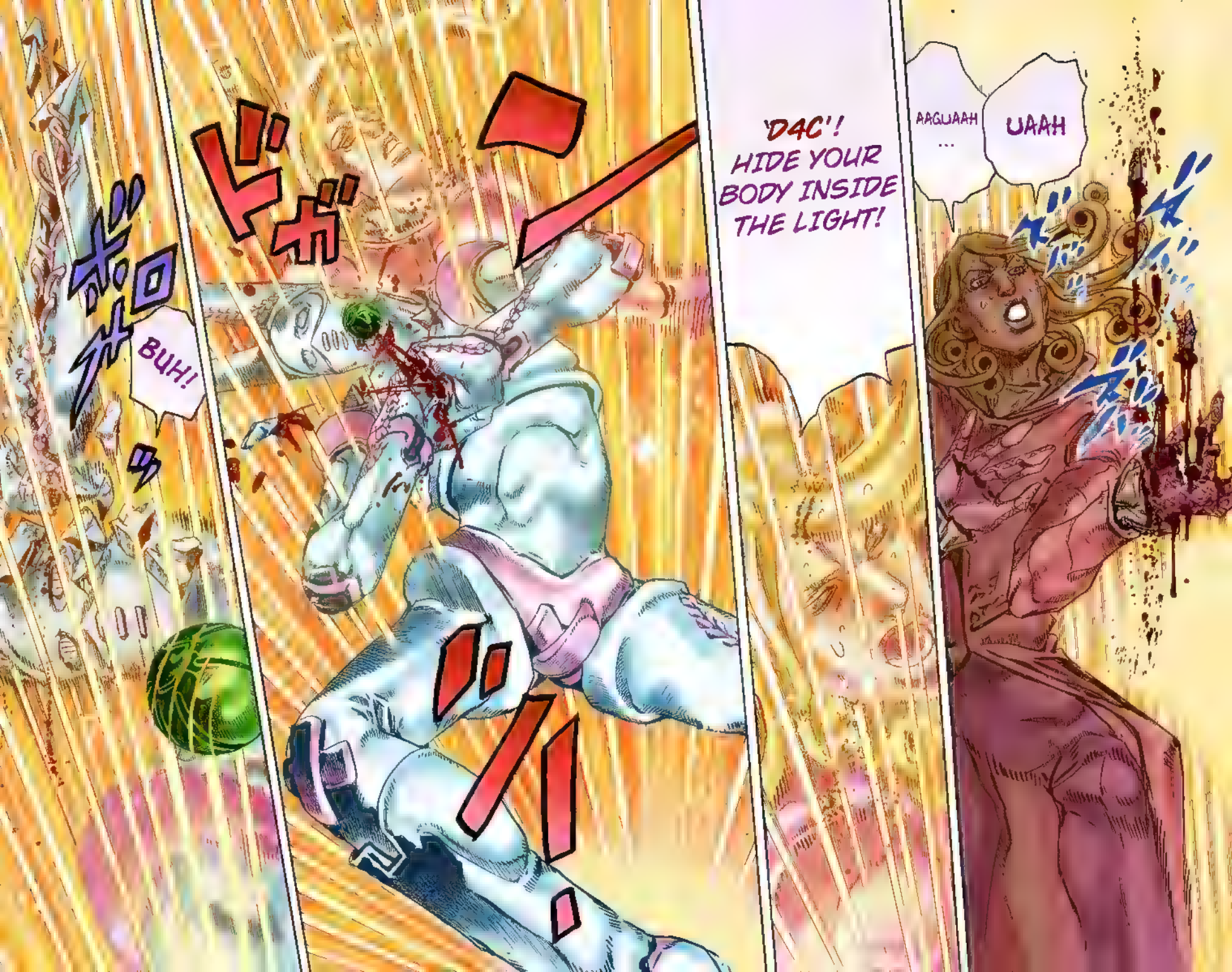
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BUH!
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'D4C'!
HIDE YOUR
BODY INSIDE
THE LIGHT!
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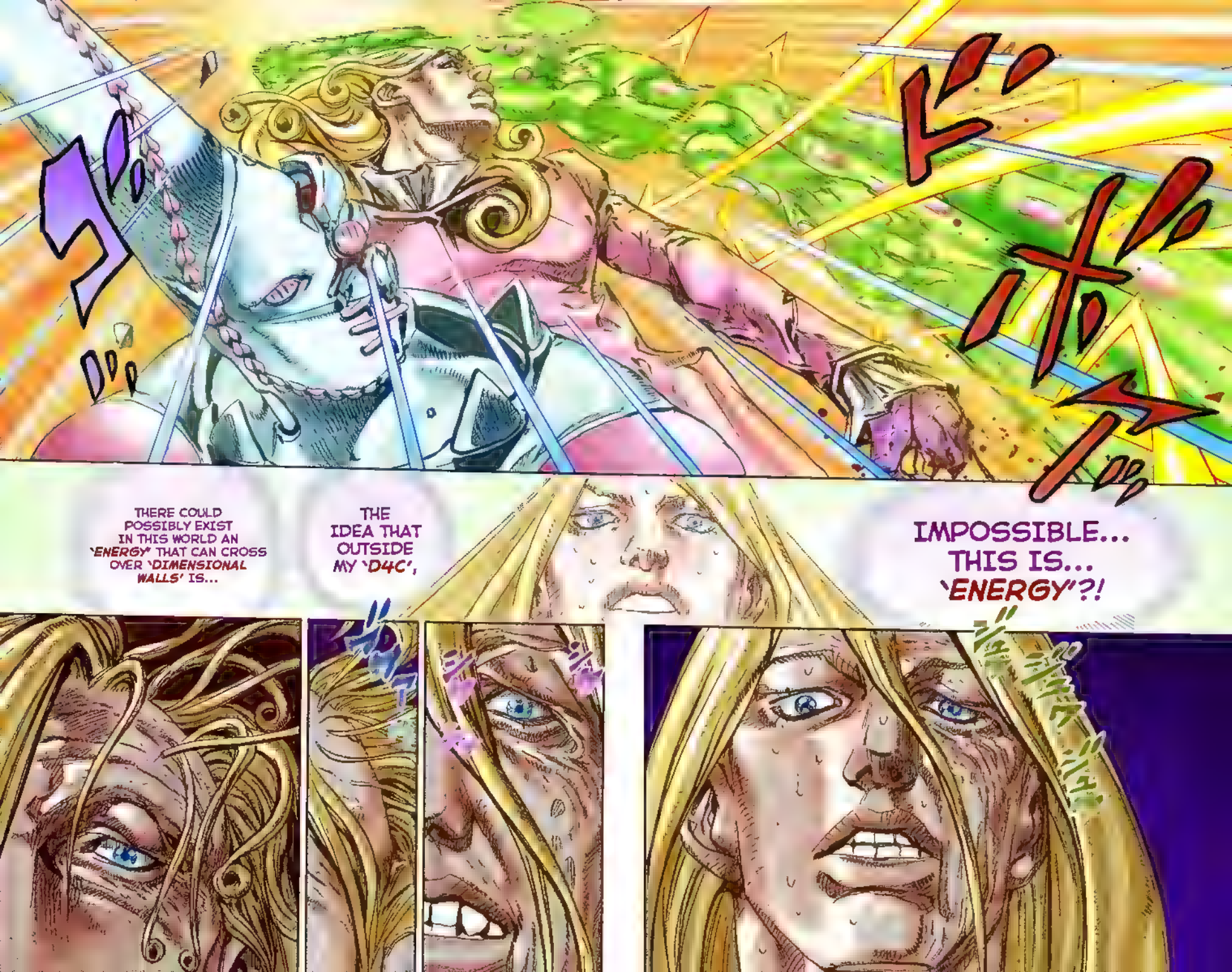
WHAT?! COULD THIS BE...
SQUISH
THUMP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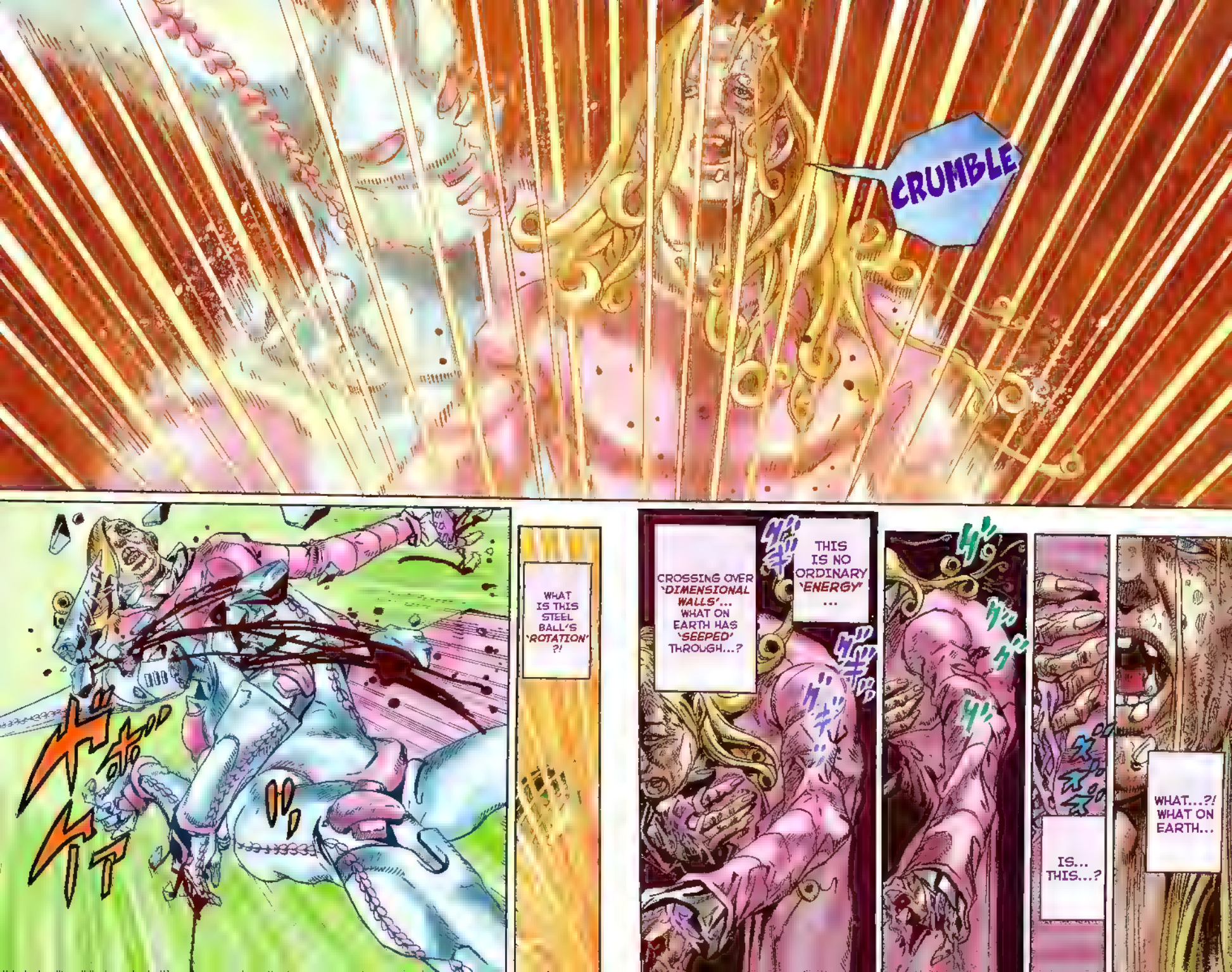
CRUMBLE
WHAT IS THIS STEEL BALL'S 'ROTATION'?!
CROSSING OVER 'DIMENSIONAL WALLS'... WHAT ON EARTH HAS 'SEEPED' THROUGH...?
THIS IS NO ORDINARY 'ENERGY'...
IS... THIS...?
WHAT...?! WHAT ON EARTH...

YOU DID IT! THE 'GOLDEN ROTATION'! IT EXPLODED!
YOU!
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BANG
'THESE TWO'!

STRETCH
YANK
TWIRL
BLAM

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WE WON!
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'ONE MOVE'...
THE ONE WHO MISREAD 'ONE MOVE'...
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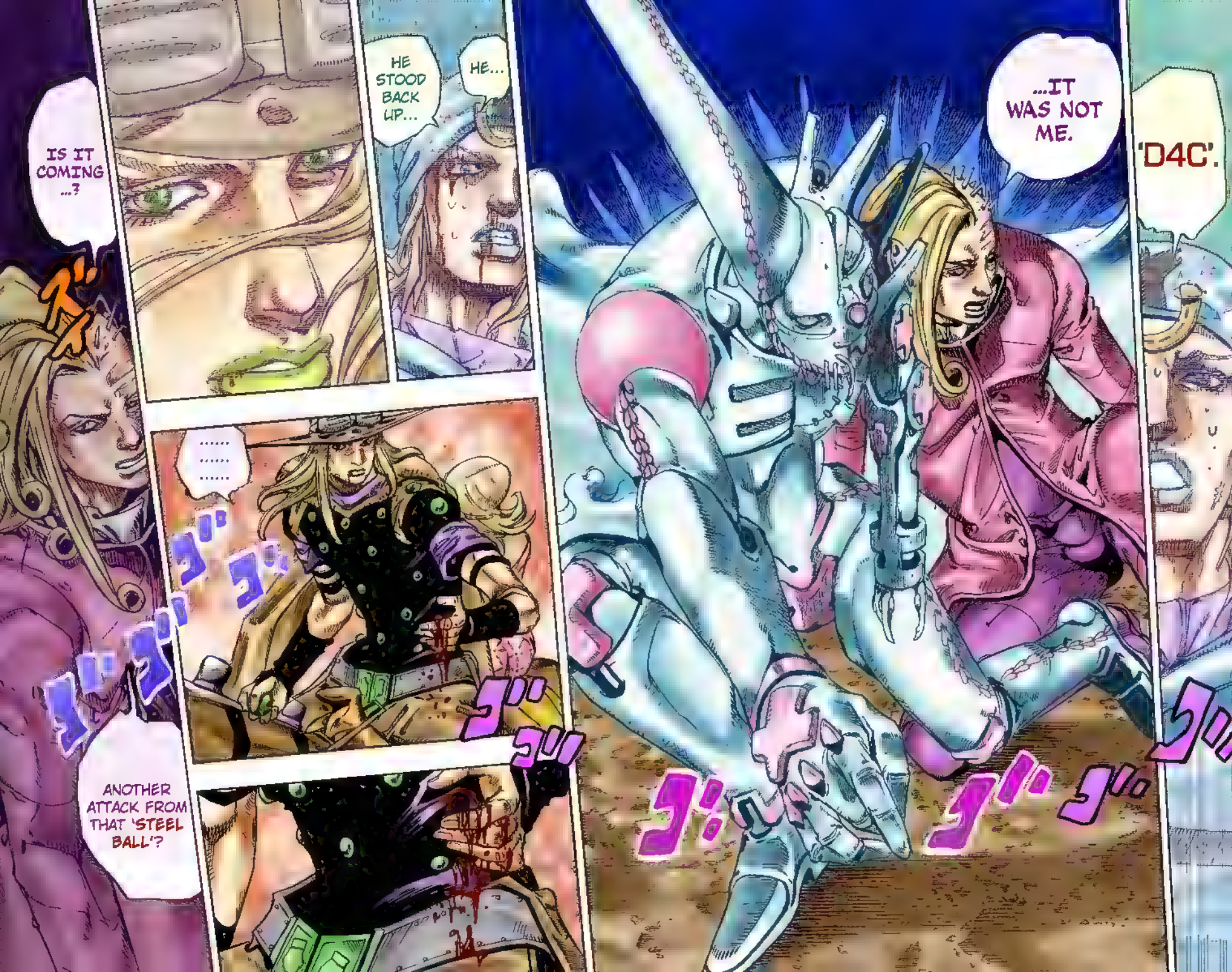
WHICH OF US WAS IT...?


IS IT COMING ...?
HE...
HE STOOD BACK UP...
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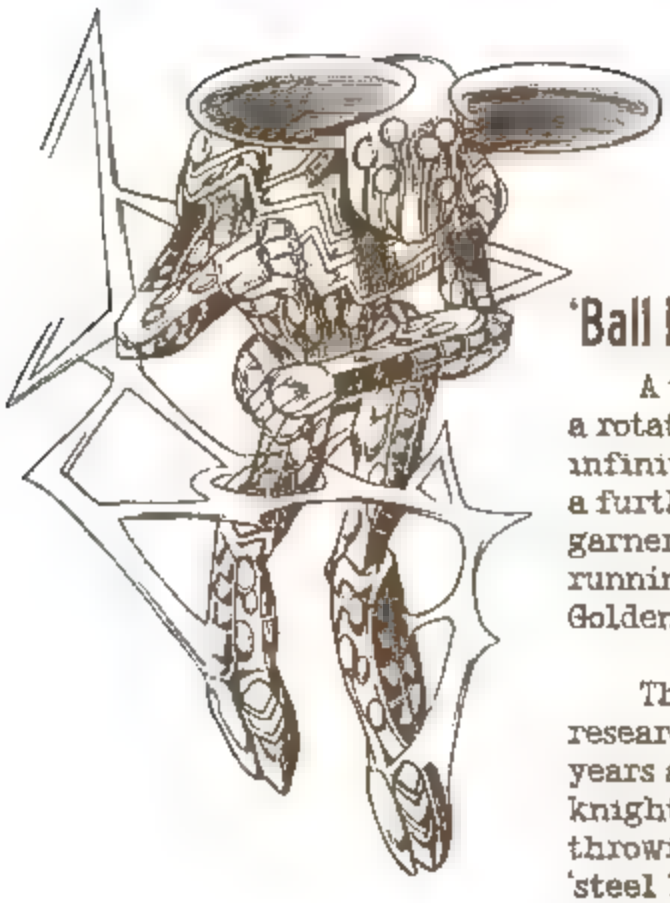
ANOTHER ATTACK FROM THAT 'STEEL BALL'?
...IT WAS NOT ME.
'D4C'.



'Ball Breaker'

A technique that causes a rotation to be increased to infinity by the inclusion of a further Golden Rectangle garnered from a horse running in the form of a Golden Rectangle.

The Zeppeli family had researched it hundreds of years ago for the sake of knights. It is a a sealed throwing technique of the 'steel balls'.It seems to be able to pierce through dimensional walls.

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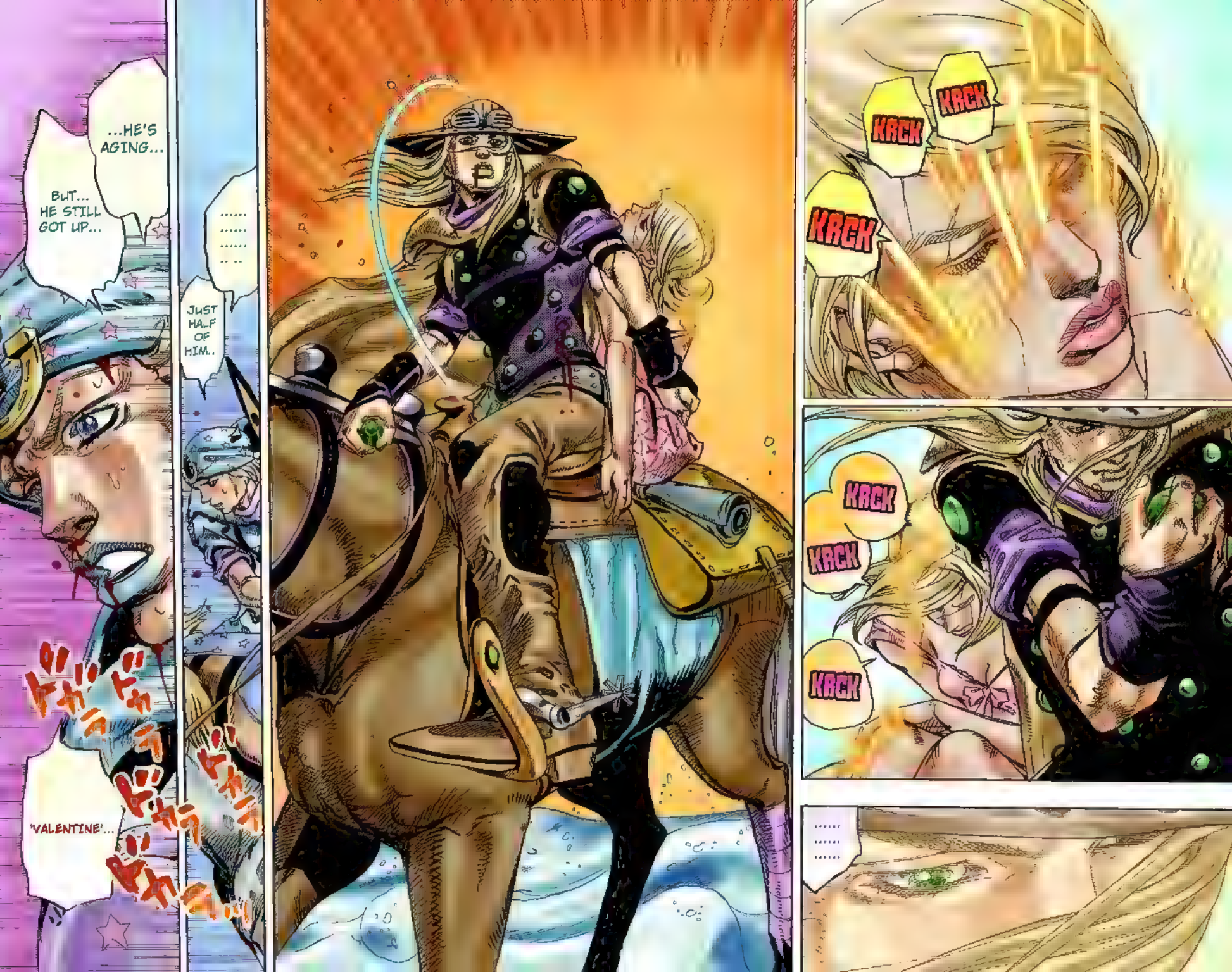
BALL BREAKER
PART 2


...HE'S AGING...
BUT... HE STILL GOT UP...
'VALENTINE'...
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JUST HALF OF HIM..
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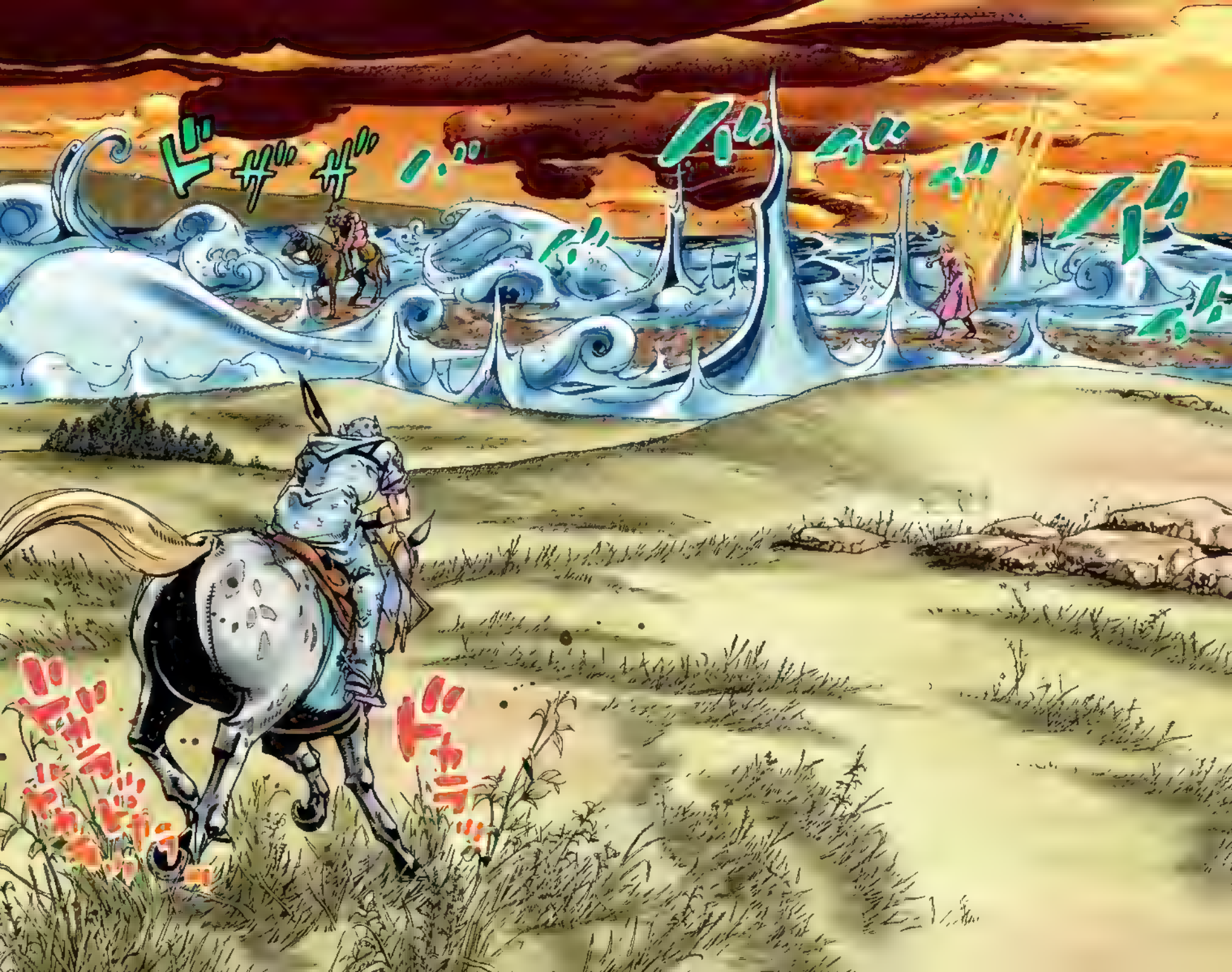

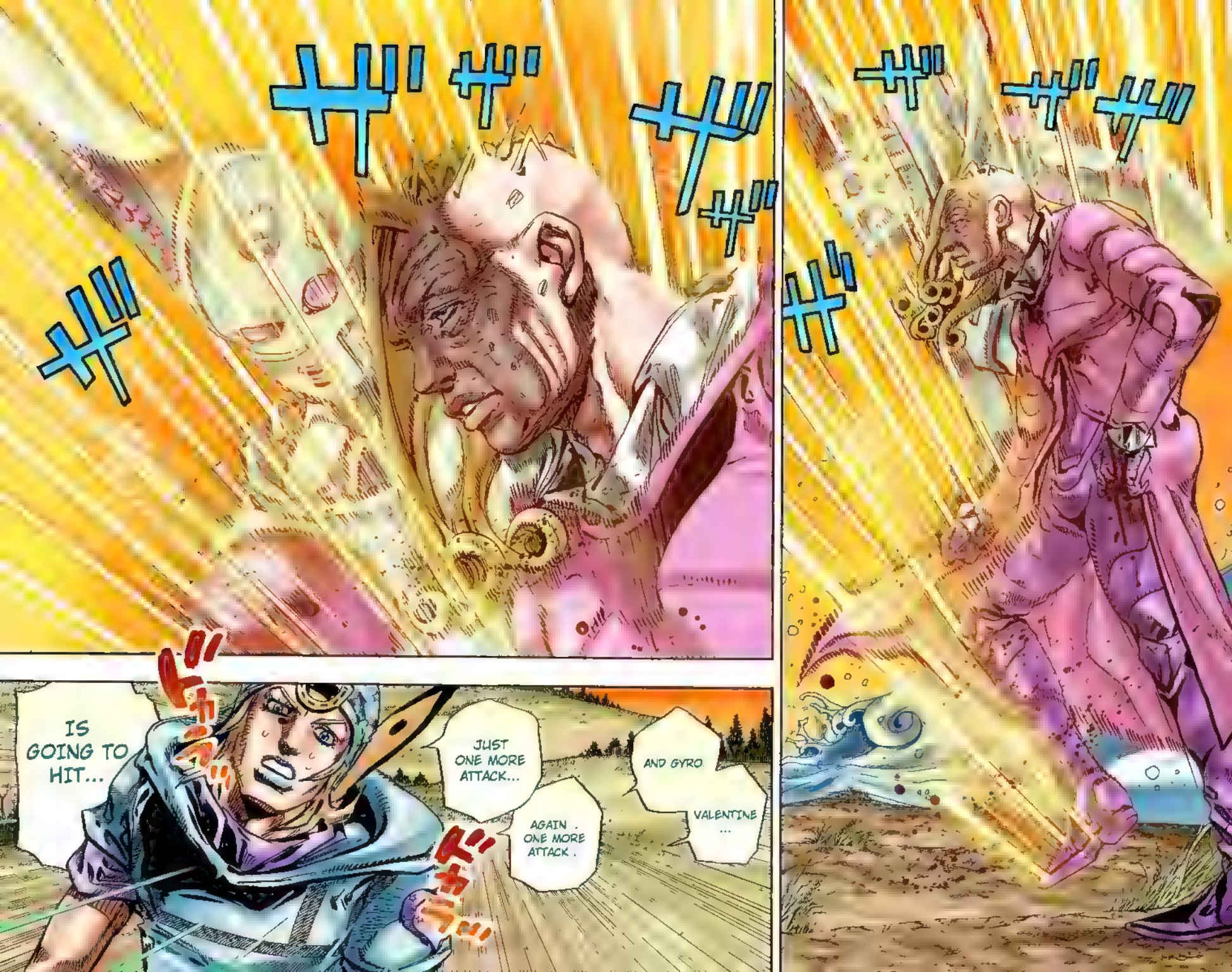
IS GOING TO HIT...
JUST ONE MORE ATTACK...
AGAIN . ONE MORE ATTACK .
AND GYRO
VALENTINE ...

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STEP
THAT WOUND...
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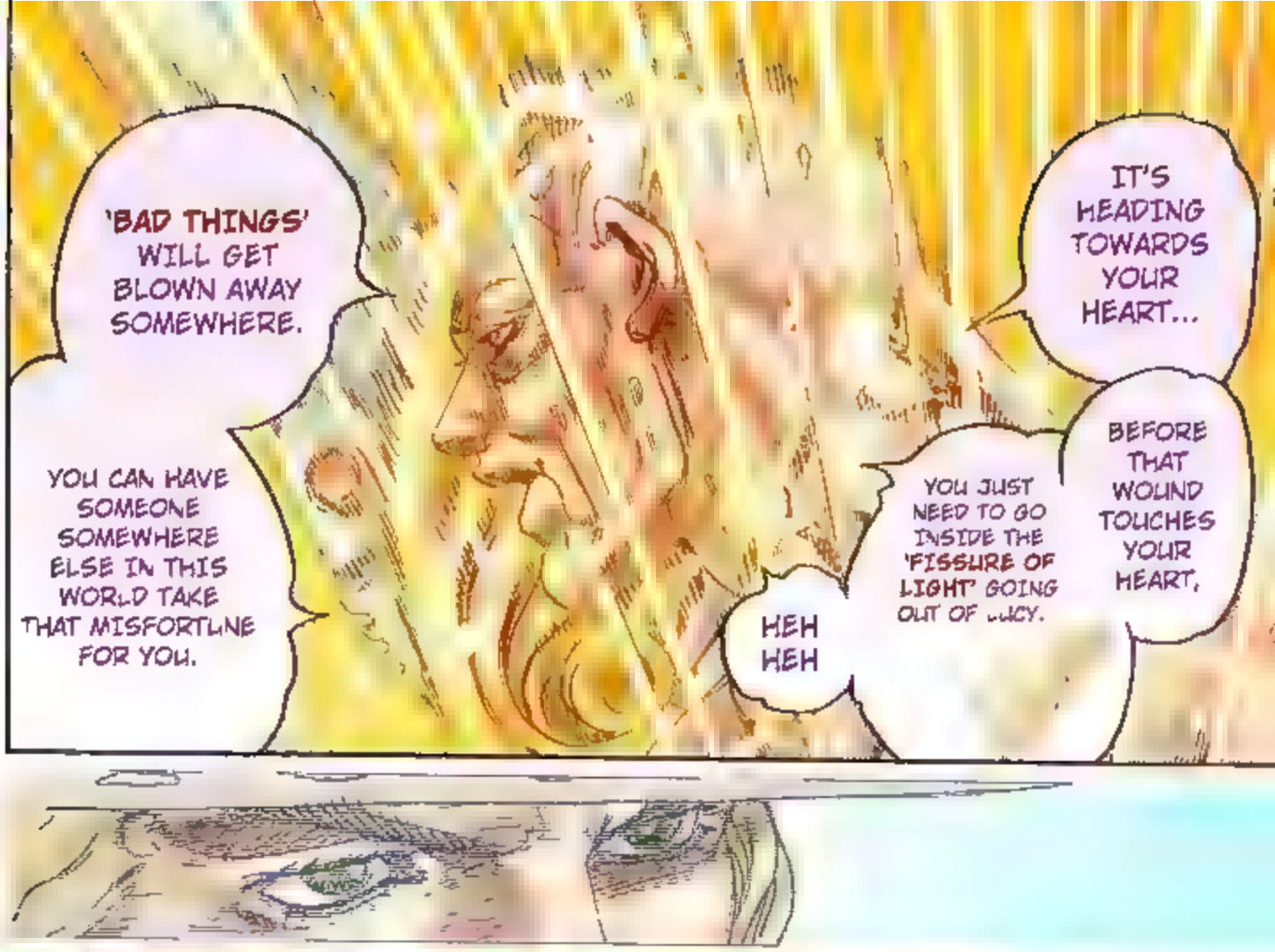
'BAD THINGS' WILL GET BLOWN AWAY SOMEWHERE.
YOU CAN HAVE SOMEONE SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THIS WORLD TAKE THAT MISFORTUNE FOR YOU.
HEH HEH
YOU JUST NEED TO GO INSIDE THE 'FISSURE OF LIGHT' GOING OUT OF LUCY.
IT'S HEADING TOWARDS YOUR HEART...
BEFORE THAT WOUND TOUCHES YOUR HEART,

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WHAT?
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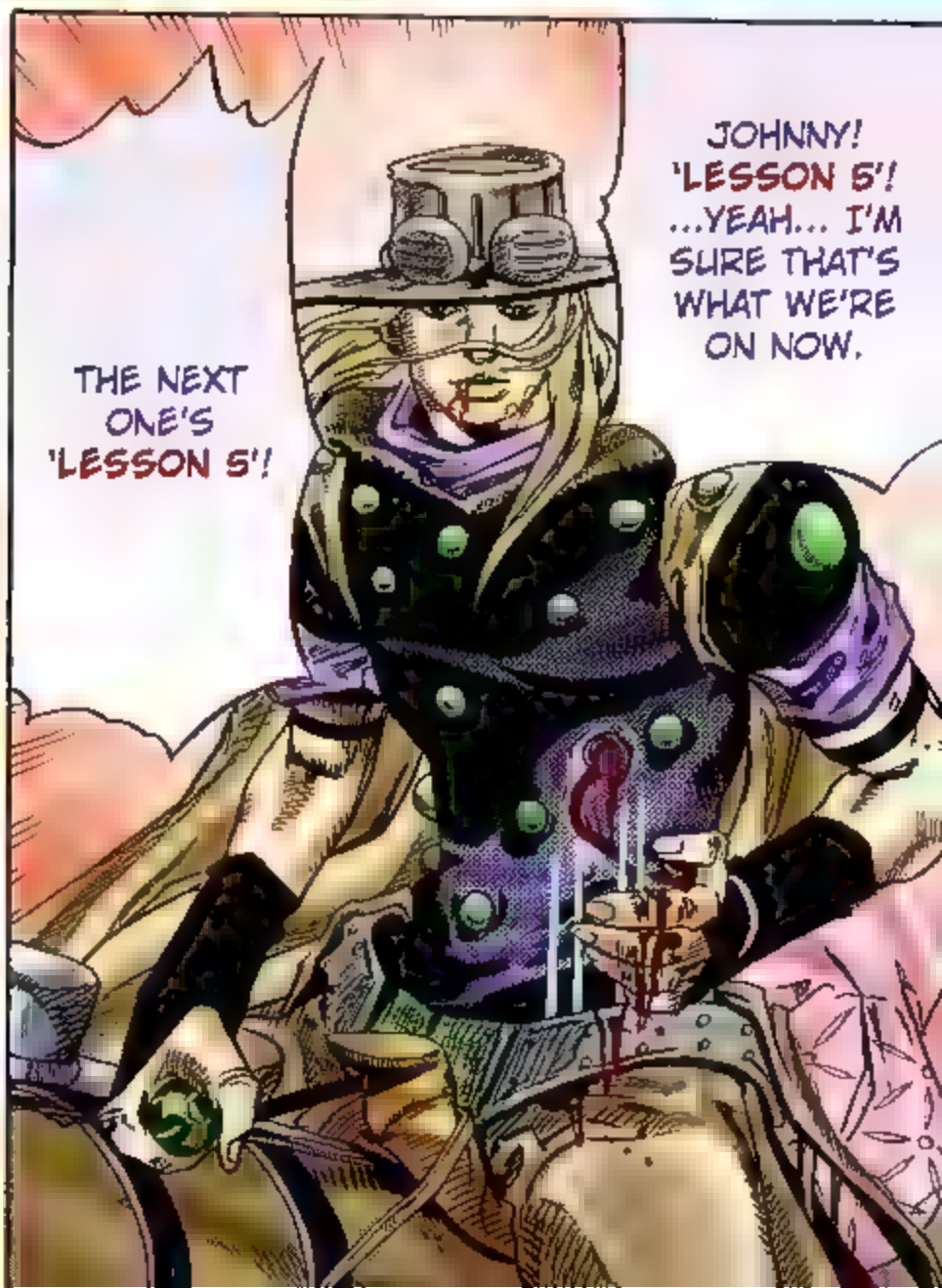
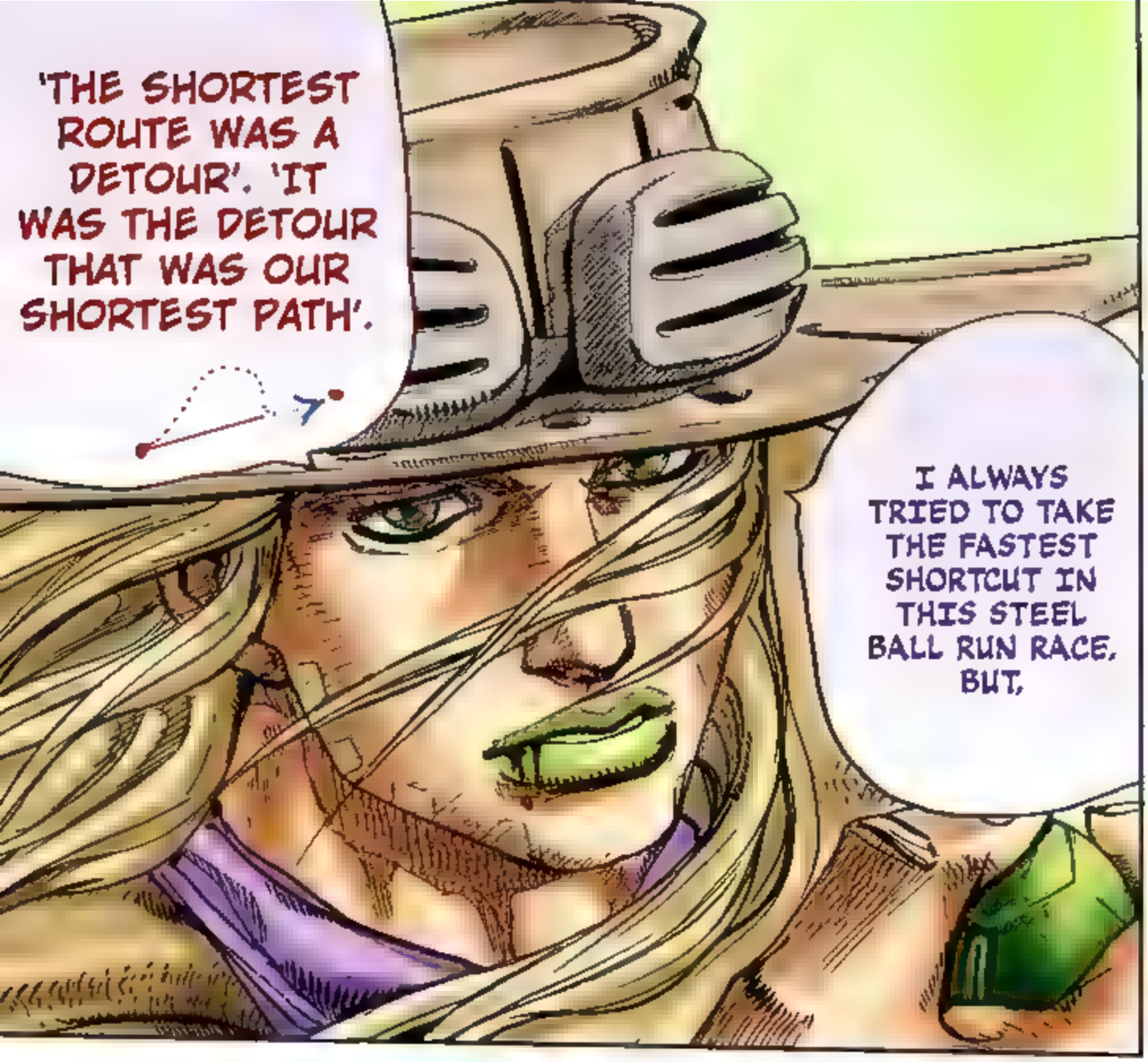
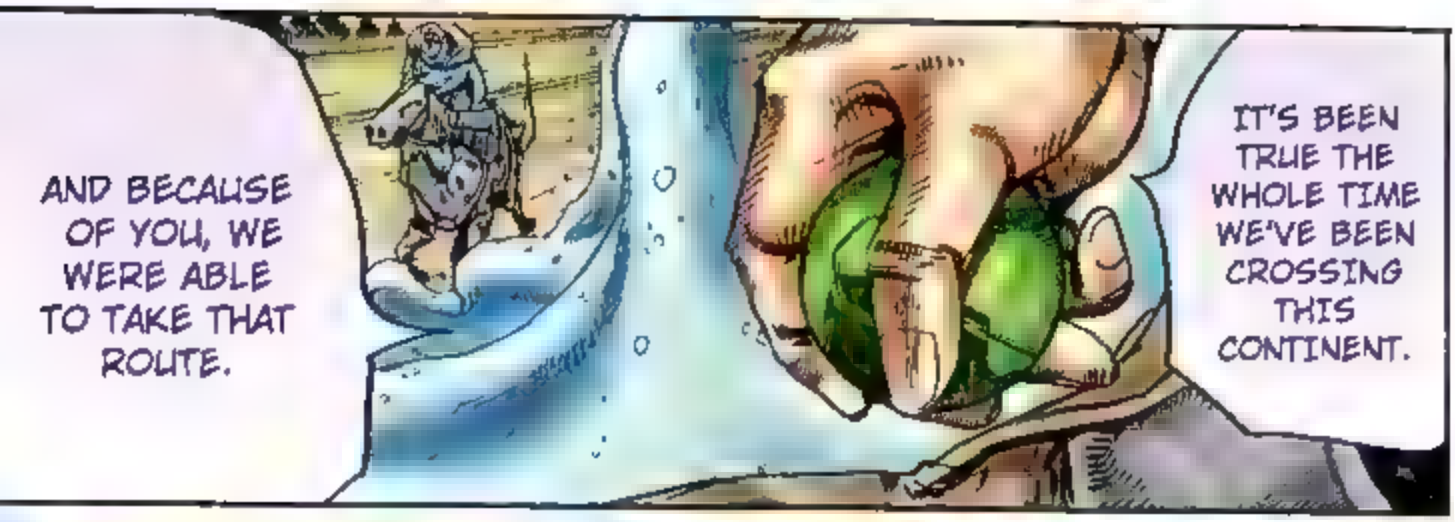

THE NEXT ONE'S 'LESSON 5'!
JOHNNY! 'LESSON 5'! ...YEAH... I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ON NOW.


'THE SHORTEST ROUTE WAS A DETOUR'. 'IT WAS THE DETOUR THAT WAS OUR SHORTEST PATH'.
I ALWAYS TRIED TO TAKE THE FASTEST SHORTCUT IN THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE. BUT,


AND BECAUSE OF YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE THAT ROUTE.
IT'S BEEN TRUE THE WHOLE TIME WE'VE BEEN CROSSING THIS CONTINENT.

'LESSON 5'? WHY'S HE SAYING THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT'S HE SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT...?
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TO THINK THAT A 'TECHNIQUE' EXISTS THAT CAN CROSS OVER WALLS OF OTHER DIMENSIONS...
IS THIS A MAXIM OF NATURE... OR A FORGOTTEN PIECE OF HUMAN WISDOM...?
BUT THIS IS GYRO'S LIMIT!
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A FEARSOME PHENOMENON... THE 'INFINITE ROTATION OF THE STEEL BALL'!
IS THIS A STAND...? 'WHAT INCREDIBLE ENERGY'...

THE MOMENT YOU 'FELT IN YOUR HAND' THIS 'STEEL BALL' BEFORE MY EYES.
YOU SHOULD HAVE FELT IT YOURSELF FOR SOME TIME NOW...
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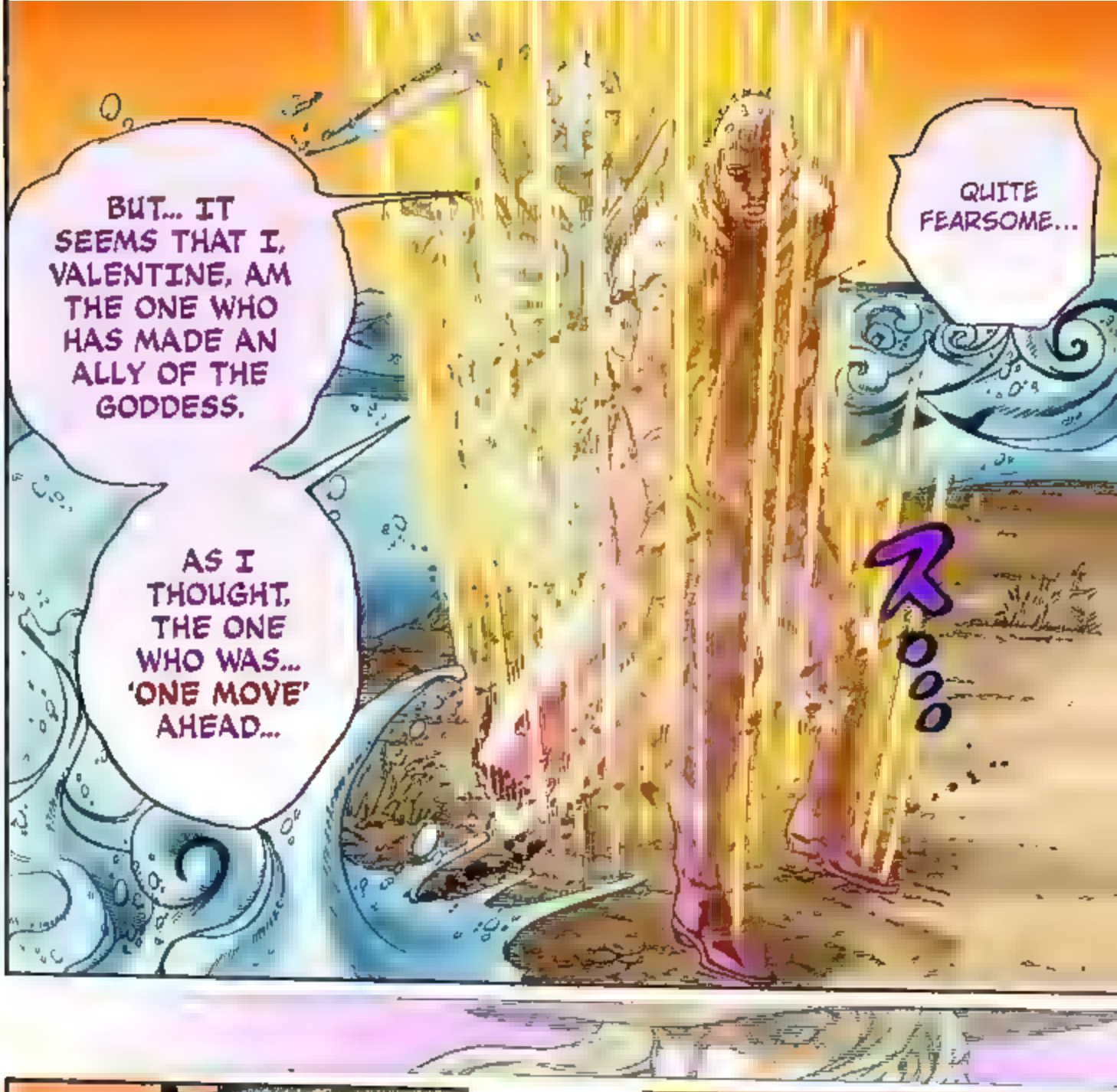
BUT... IT SEEMS THAT I, VALENTINE, AM THE ONE WHO HAS MADE AN ALLY OF THE GODDESS.
AS I THOUGHT, THE ONE WHO WAS... 'ONE MOVE' AHEAD...
QUITE FEARSOME...
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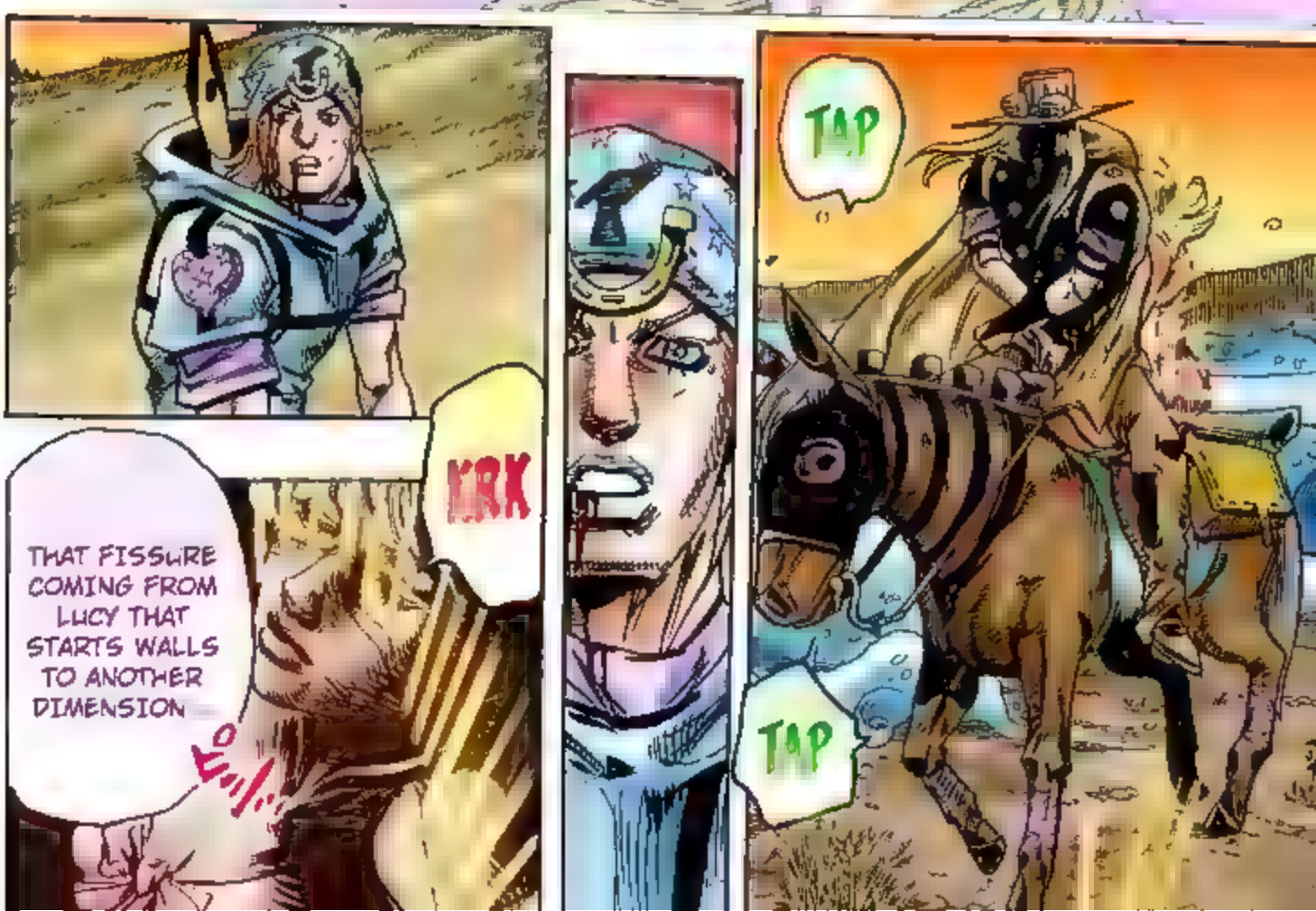
THAT FISSURE COMING FROM LUCY THAT STARTS WALLS TO ANOTHER DIMENSION
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TAP

BEFORE,
THAT 'STEEL BALL' YOU PITCHED TOWARD ME...
...EARLIER, USING THAT 'FISSURE OF LIGHT' OF LUCY'S YOU READ WHAT DIRECTION I WAS HIDING IN, AND KNEW THE LOCATION OF MY 'D4C'S' ATTACK, BUT...
AND ONLY SENDS AWAY THINGS OF 'MISFORTUNE' TO OTHER LANDS ON THIS EARTH
IT 'DRAWS IN' EVEN THE GRASS AND TREES AND EARTH AND COASTS HERE...
IT PASSED EXACTLY OVER THAT LIGHT FISSURE'S LINE.

'D4C' WOULD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY THAT PERFECT ROTATIONAL ENERGY...
AS I THOUGHT, THE GODDESS ...
....I COULDN'T CALCULATE THAT FAR IN.
I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE THIS HONESTLY. THAT WAS A COINCIDENCE...
BECAUSE IF THE STEEL BALL YOU THREW HADN'T PASSED OVER LUCY'S LIGHT LINE IN MID-AIR,
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SHE DOES EXIST... A 'GODDESS' THAT BECAME MY ALLY.
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JUST A SMALL PART OF IT WAS SCRAPED OFF,
WHICH SHOT OFF SOMEWHERE IN THIS WORLD
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JUST BEFORE THAT STEEL BALL THAT HAD PASSED THROUGH THE LIGHT FISSURE COLLIDED WITH D4C...
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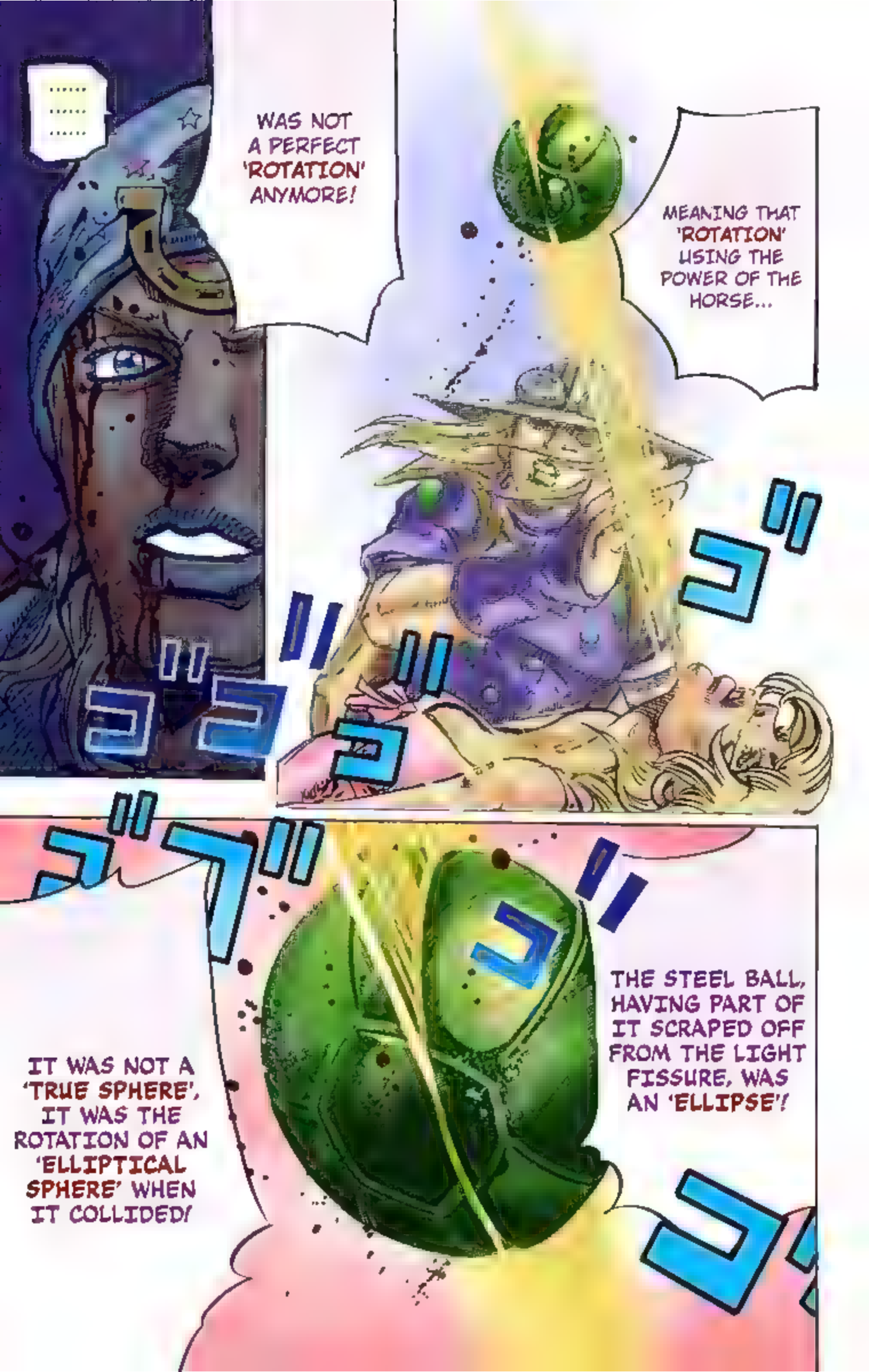
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WAS NOT A PERFECT 'ROTATION' ANYMORE!
MEANING THAT 'ROTATION' USING THE POWER OF THE HORSE...
IT WAS NOT A 'TRUE SPHERE', IT WAS THE ROTATION OF AN 'ELLIPTICAL SPHERE' WHEN IT COLLIDED!
THE STEEL BALL, HAVING PART OF IT SCRAPED OFF FROM THE LIGHT FISSURE, WAS AN 'ELLIPSE'!

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GYRO... YOU...
(IN ORDER TO SAVE LUCY) HAD LUCY 'RIDE THE HORSE' SO YOU COULD DRIVE DAC AND I TO THE BRINK OF DEFEAT.
BUT IT WAS 'BECAUSE YOU HAD LUCY RIDE THE HORSE' THAT YOU WERE COMPLETELY DEFEATED.
WHAT YOU THREW WAS AN 'ELLIPTICAL SPHERE'.
AN 'ELLIPTICAL SPHERE'! IMPERFECT!
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ON EARTH...
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
WHAT? WHAT...
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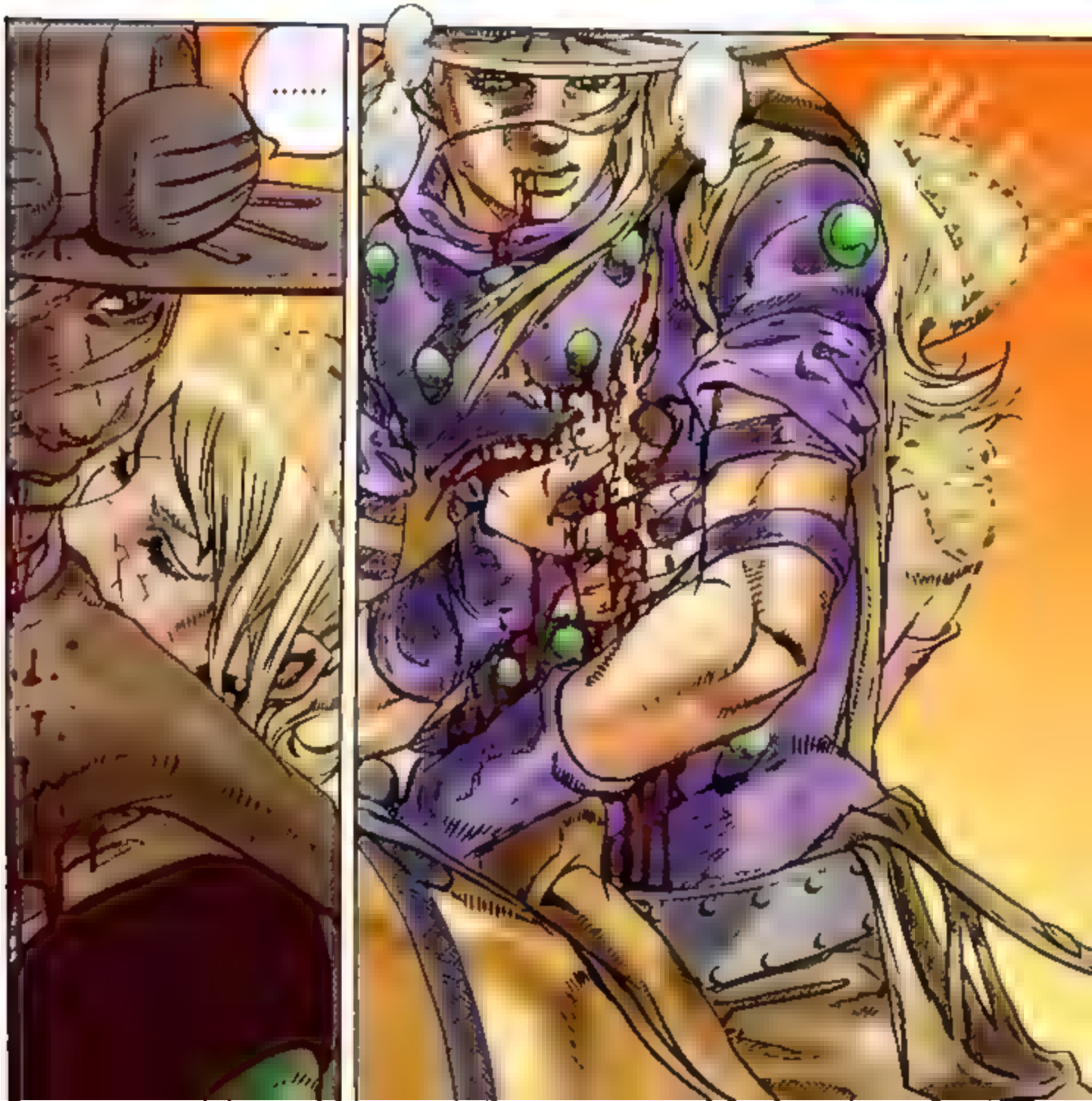
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IF THAT ROTATION HAD BEEN WITH A 'TRUE SPHERE'...
THEN D4C'S 'DIMENSIONAL WALLS' WOULD... PERHAPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY YOUR 'STEEL BALL'.
YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED IT THE MOMENT YOU TOOK THAT SPHERE IN YOUR HAND.
I WON.

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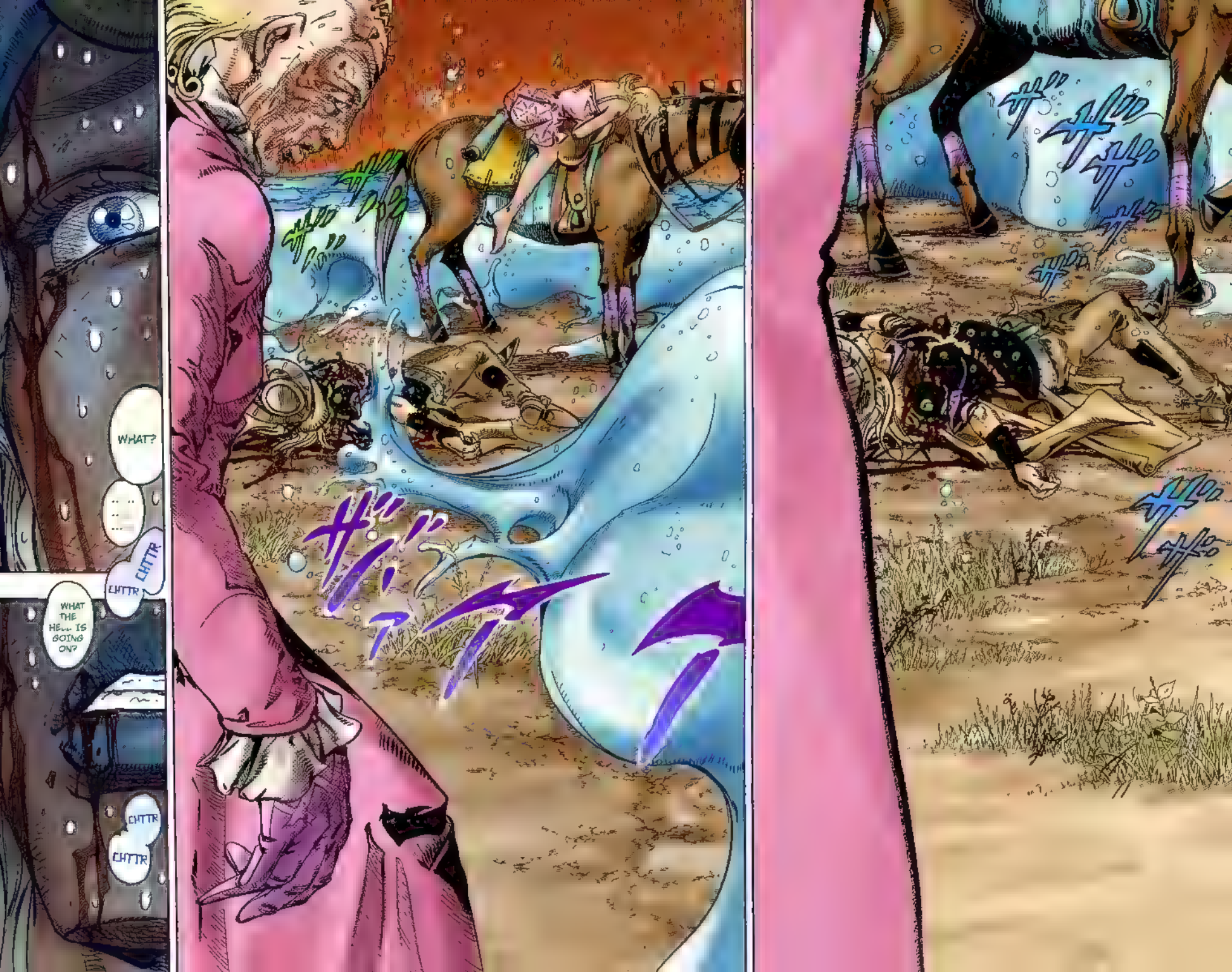
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WHAT THE HE... IS GOING ON?
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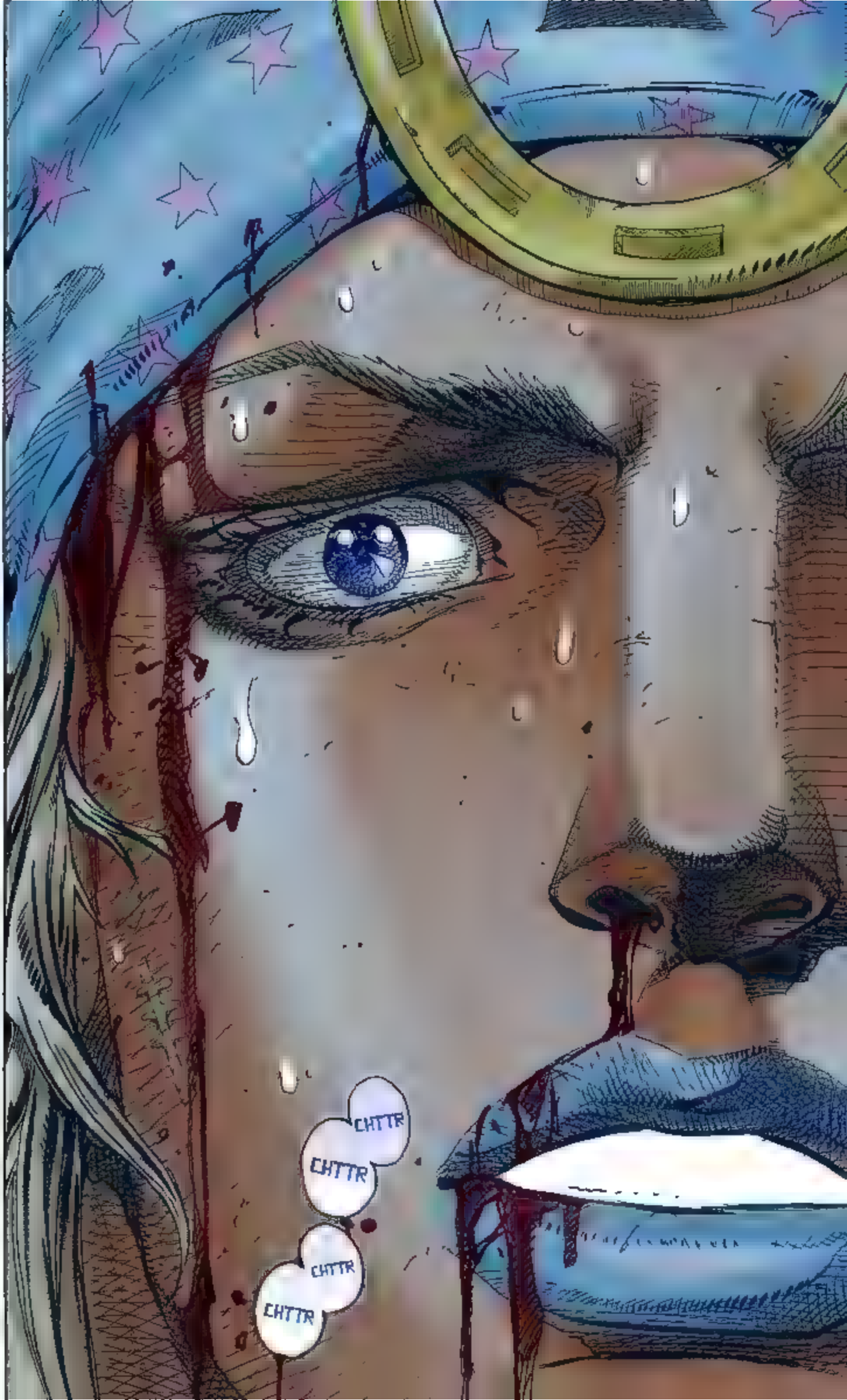
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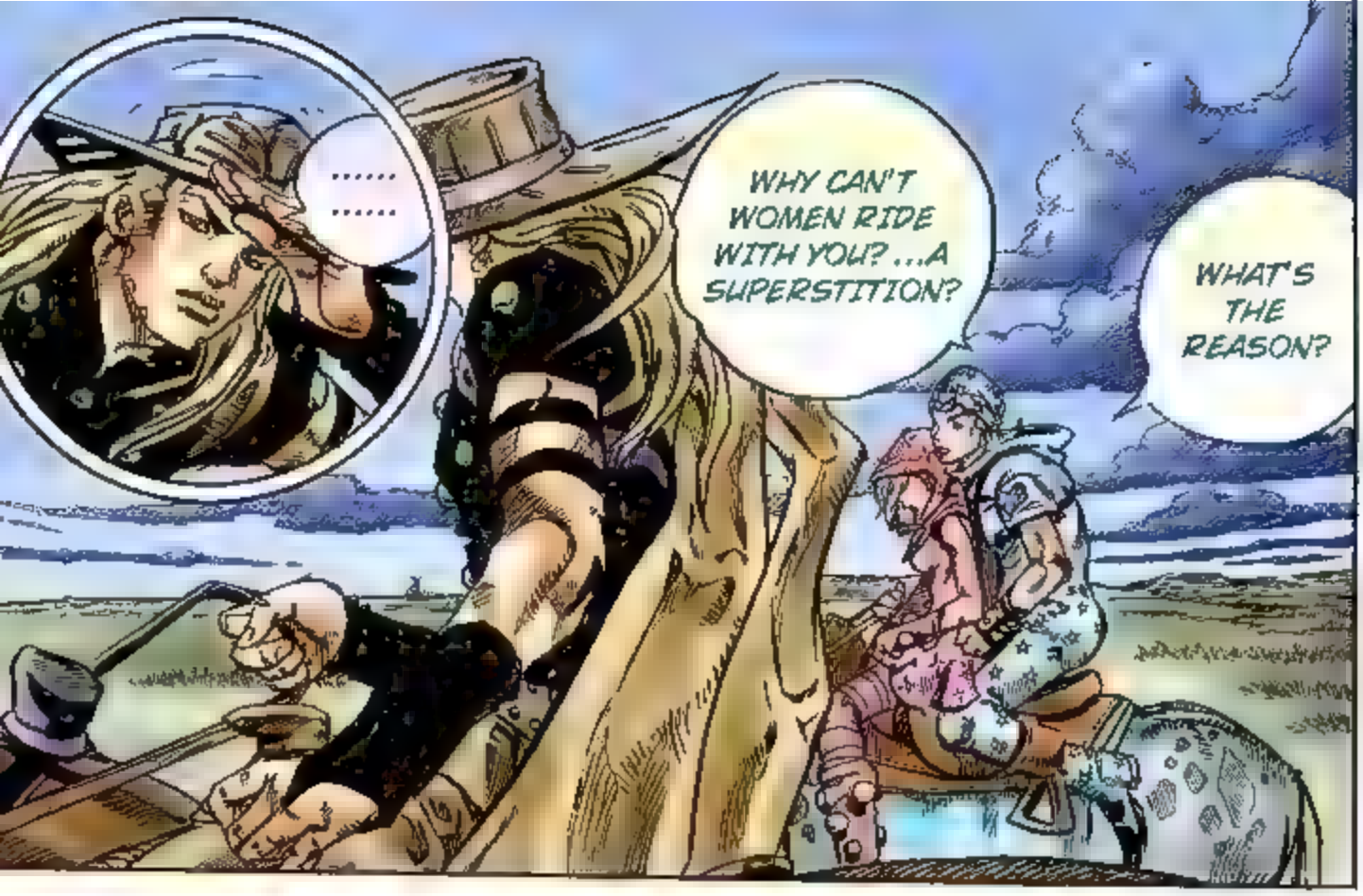
DO YOU WANT THERE TO BE A NEW NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH?
HEY, YOU! BE CAREFUL.
YA SEE, NUMBER ONE IS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE TRANSMITTED THROUGH MOSQUITOES AND SECOND IS GETTING KICKED BY A HORSE AND DYING.

LET'S DETOUR FROM THE LAKE TO THE CLIFFS... IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
WE CAN WIN! JOHNNY! WE CAN WIN THIS STAGE!
THAT'S MY REASON FOR COMPETING IN THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE...
MY GOAL IS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING THAT 'BOY' FROM EXECUTION. TO GIVE HIM THE RIGHT OF AMNESTY IN MY HOME COUNTRY
IT'S AN ARM LIKE FROM A MUMMY! WHAT KINDA CORPSE IS THIS? WHAT'S THIS ARM!?
THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY ARM!
MY 'NAILS' ARE ROTATING NOW!
MY 'NAILS'...! WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS...
LESSON '1' IS 'DON'T HAVE ANY WEIRD HOPES IN ME.'
JOHNNY! GRAB THE LUGGAGE, DIO AND SANDMAN ARE COMING!
I KNOW THAT IT HAS TO DO WITH 'ROTATION'.
THE TRUE NATURE OF YOUR 'STEEL BALLS'.
I'M NOT GIVING UP. I'M DEFINITELY GONNA FIGURE IT OUT.

THERE SHOULD BE A 'ROTATION' THAT CONTINUES INFINITELY...
HEY... GYRO.
THE MIRACLE OF THE GOLDEN RECT-ANGLE... IN THERE
MY TEDDY BEAR'S. . ARM CAME OFF...
NO WAY... MY TEDDY BEAR...
GOT IT. ? WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT WOMEN CAN'T 'RIDE ON YOUR SADDLE', BUT...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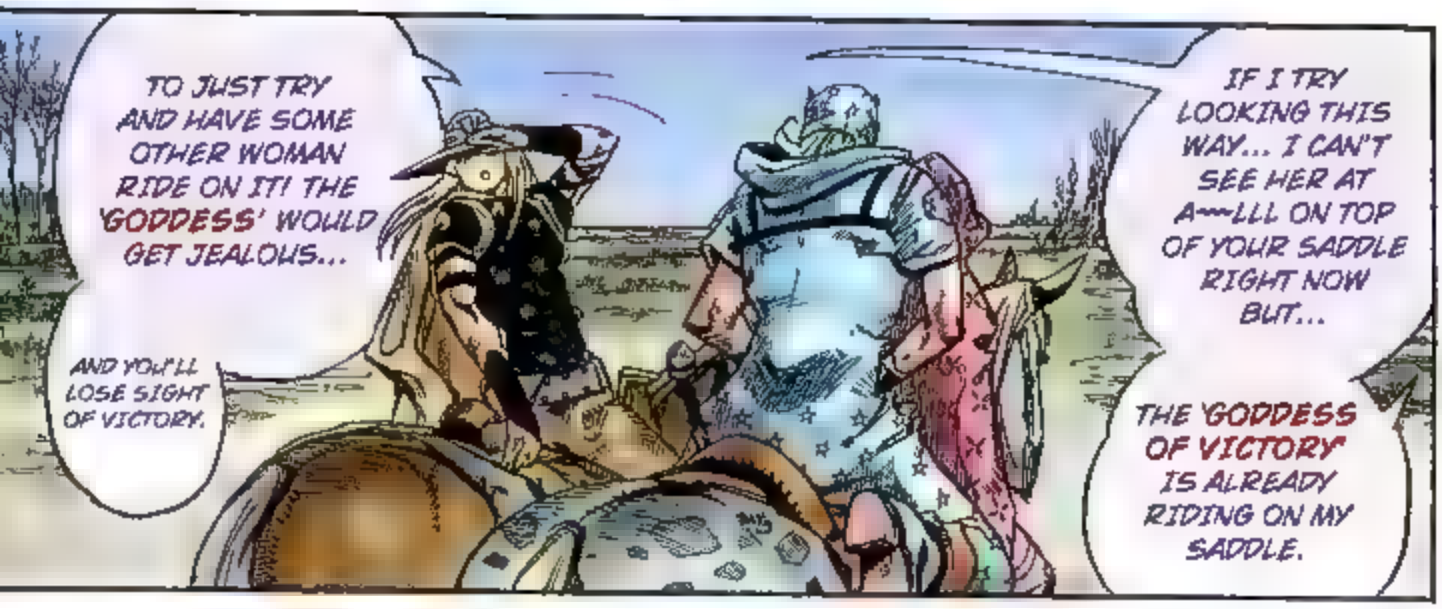
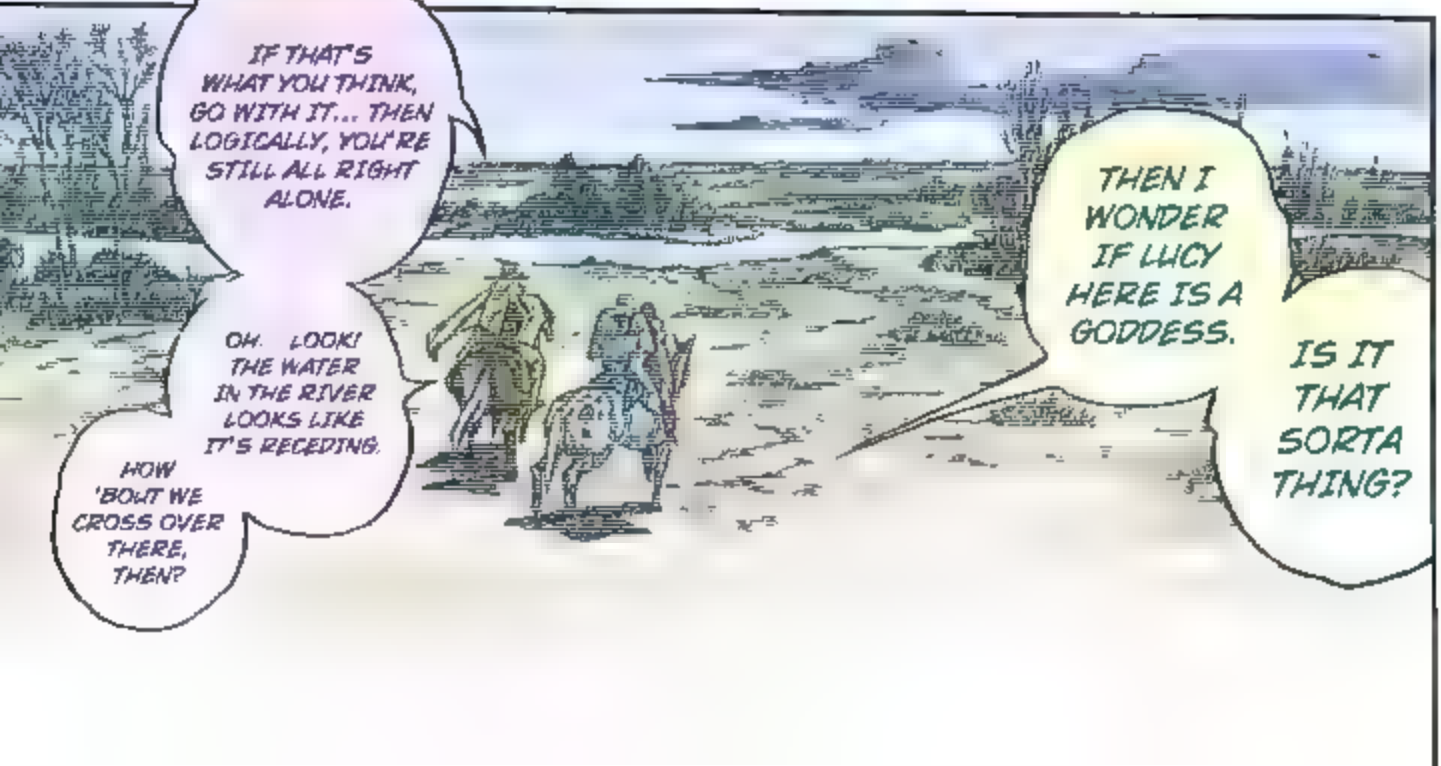
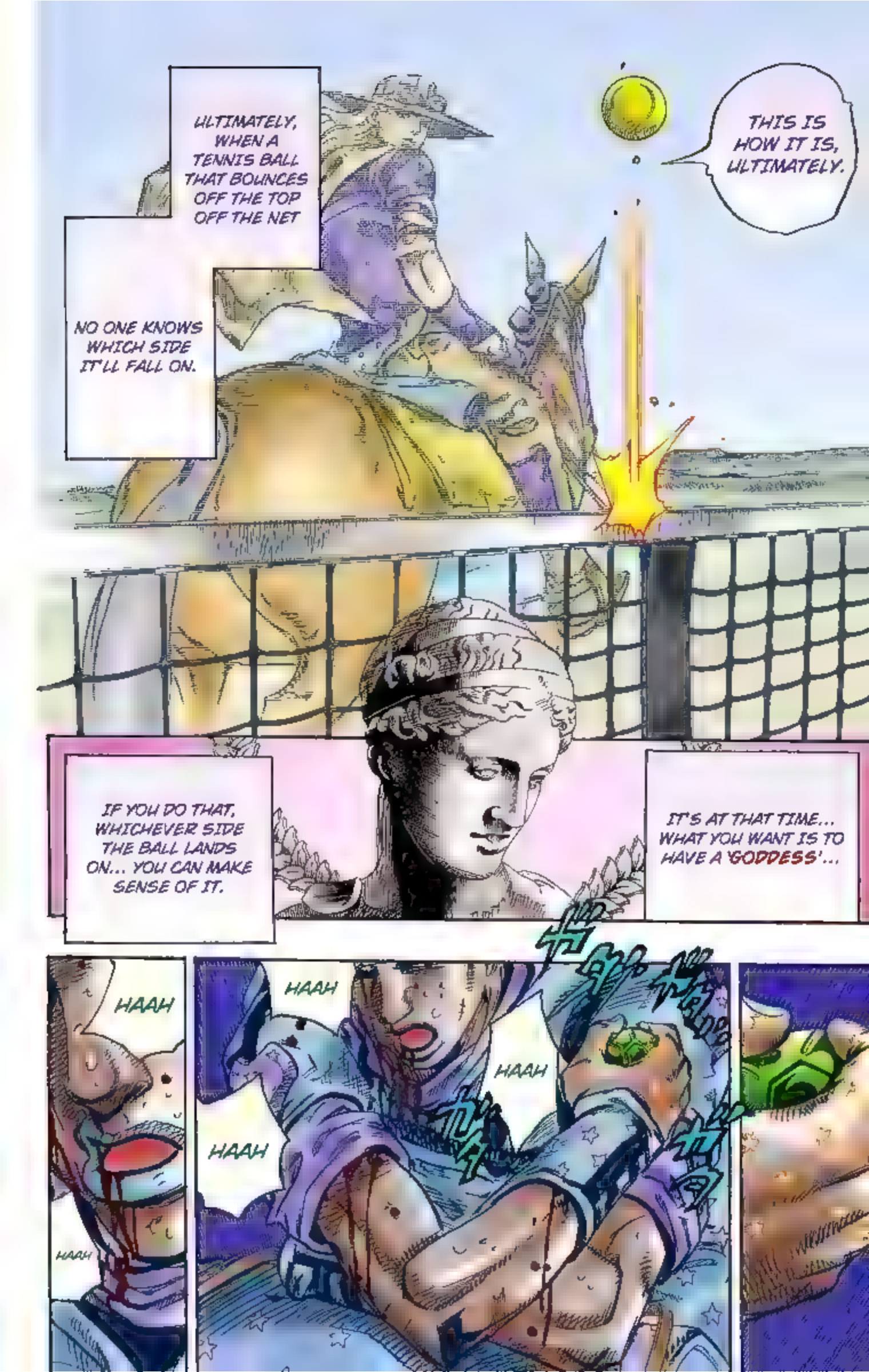
WHY CAN'T WOMEN RIDE WITH YOU? ...A SUPERSTITION?
WHAT'S THE REASON?


TO JUST TRY AND HAVE SOME OTHER WOMAN RIDE ON IT! THE 'GODDESS' WOULD GET JEALOUS...
AND YOU'LL LOSE SIGHT OF VICTORY.
IF I TRY LOOKING THIS WAY... I CAN'T SEE HER AT A---LLL ON TOP OF YOUR SADDLE RIGHT NOW BUT...
THE 'GODDESS OF VICTORY' IS ALREADY RIDING ON MY SADDLE.


IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, GO WITH IT... THEN LOGICALLY, YOU'RE STILL ALL RIGHT ALONE.
OH. LOOK! THE WATER IN THE RIVER LOOKS LIKE IT'S RECEDING.
HOW 'BOUT WE CROSS OVER THERE, THEN?
THEN I WONDER IF LUCY HERE IS A GODDESS.
IS IT THAT SORTA THING?


ULTIMATELY, WHEN A TENNIS BALL THAT BOUNCES OFF THE TOP OFF THE NET
NO ONE KNOWS WHICH SIDE IT'LL FALL ON.
THIS IS HOW IT IS, ULTIMATELY.
IF YOU DO THAT, WHICHEVER SIDE THE BALL LANDS ON... YOU CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT.
IT'S AT THAT TIME... WHAT YOU WANT IS TO HAVE A 'GODDESS'...
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HAAH
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AH
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AA...
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AAA
AAH
JOHNNY JOESTAR.
AND NEXT IS YOU...
STEP
STEP
STEP

ドドド

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